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CLASHES IN TOKYO REPORTED

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Political observers in Washington believe the Japanese Cabinet reconstruction has resulted in clashes over the direction of the next Japanese move, and discount reports of a Cabinet split over a choice between moderate and expansionist policies.

There is no confirmation in Washington of reports that the Nazis are urging Japan to strike immediately at Siberia, the consensus being Japan will await the outcome of the Russo-German war before any attempt to move against Siberia. — International News Service.

UNIDENTIFIED BOMBERS OVER SAIGON

Two unidentified bombers were seen flying over Saigon for 20 minutes yesterday morning, says a Reuter report from the Indo-China capital.

The bombers were flying at 15,000 feet, the report adds.

TACTFUL SILENCE IN BERLIN

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]
The German Foreign Office continues to refrain from comment on the new Japanese Cabinet, indicating nothing will be said "until the attitude of the Cabinet is finally expressed." — International News Service.

Nazi Avalanche Claimed Checked

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THOUGH THE GERMANS APPEAR TO HAVE MADE SOME ADVANCE IN THE RESUMED OFFENSIVE DIRECTED AT MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD, THE RUSSIAN FORCES ARE FIGHTING STUBBORNLY AND HOLDING THEIR OWN, INFLECTING SEVERE CASUALTIES ON THE ENEMY WHILE FALLING BACK TO NEW POSITIONS.

While the Soviet forces are retreating in certain sectors they are still striking rapier-like blows at the German hordes in swift counter-attacks which have often disorganised the Nazi advance which is well behind schedule.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, says the Nazi avalanche which was rolling towards Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev has been checked by stubborn Red Army resistance.

The agency says the sinking of 11 Nazi troop transports and other vessels in the Baltic smashed for the second time within a week a large-scale German effort to land seaborne troops and equipment on Russia's Baltic shores.

Purpose of the would-be landing was evidently to flank and overcome Russian forces guarding the Gulf of Finland and the approaches to Leningrad. This threat has now been removed.

Tass adds that a new German offensive has developed around Nevel, 60 miles north of Vitebsk.

Cavalry Charges

THE TASS AGENCY ALSO REVEALS THAT COSSACK CAVALRY OF MARSHAL BUDENNY CARRIED OUT FIERCE COUNTER-ATTACKS ON THE GERMAN INFANTRY, OPENING WEDGES INTO WHICH DASHED RED ARMY INFANTRY USING THE BAYONET.

Huge forest fires are raging north of Lake Ladoga, on the Soviet-Finnish frontier, following the withdrawal of the Russian troops, says a Berin message received in Rome.

Towns and villages have been razed to the ground. A violent battle was reported last night to be raging east of the River Dniester, which the Nazis claimed on Saturday to have crossed from Bessarabia.

Stalin Line Reached?

German and Rumanian troops, operating from bases on the other side of the river, have already reached the Stalin Line forts, says a despatch to the official Italian news agency.

These consist of cement and steel structures defended by artillery of all calibres and manned by some of the finest troops in the Red Army. By Saturday night, it is claimed, a breach had been made in

JAPANESE LEAVING SOUTH AFRICA?

The Japanese colony in South Africa is preparing to return to Japan, according to a Johannesburg report to the Vichy news agency.

"Well-informed circles" are quoted as stating that the order to return came from the Tokyo Government. It was added that the Japanese Legation will not comment on the report. — Reuter.

SCORCHED EARTH LEAVES EMPTY SHELL FOR NAZIS

THE THOROUGHNESS of the Russian scorched earth policy is detailed by the correspondent on the eastern front of the Zurich newspaper "Tribuna."

Smolensk suffered particularly, though some arms and textile factories were only partially damaged.

Japan Feeling Misled

Sir Frederick Stewart, Australian Minister for External Affairs, yesterday described the reconstruction of the Japanese Cabinet as "exceptionally significant."

He said the strong representation of Navy and Army interests indicated the Cabinet would conform closely to the requirements

In Karelia the Russians "have literally razed towns to the ground."

Nothing remains of the celebrated Siemens-Martin steel works at Vaertsilae, which had an annual production of 29,000 tons.

The correspondent mentions the advent of rain on the eastern front.

"For the first time since the beginning of the offensive violent rainstorms have occurred in Russia and if these continue, the mechanised columns will have the greatest difficulty in progressing in districts which easily become marshy." — Reuter.

of the armed services.

THERE WAS NOTHING TO SUGGEST ANY CHANGE IN THE MORE PERMANENT ASPECTS OF FOREIGN POLICY.

Referring to the dropping of Mr. Matsuoka, Sir Frederick said there was good reason to believe that the German invasion of Russia had left the Japanese with a feeling they had been misled by their Axis partners. — Reuter.

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HURRICANES TURN TO ATTACKS ON SHIPPING

British Fighters' New Role

SIX HURRICANE PILOTS YESTERDAY ATTACKED AN ENEMY TANKER OFF THE FRENCH COAST AND SET IT ON FIRE, STATES THE AIR MINISTRY NEWS SERVICE, AND TWO COLUMNS OF BLACK SMOKE EACH 50 FEET HIGH WERE COMING FROM THE CENTRE OF THE TANKER AS THE BRITISH AIRCRAFT FLEW AWAY.

While this attack was proceeding six other Hurricanes poured thousands of machine-gun bullets into an anti-aircraft ship escorting the tanker.

This attack was one of several made on enemy shipping by British fighters in the last few days.

Half a dozen Hurricanes attacked a "flak" (anti-aircraft) ship on Saturday, streaking down one after the other from 250 to 50 feet.

After the fourth of the six fighters had dived, all guns on the flak ship stopped firing.

Another attack on Saturday was made by a lone fighter pilot on a 1,500-ton motor-ship half a mile from the French coast.

Nearly Hit Mast

Diving down nearly to sea-level he blazed away with cannon and machine-guns, only stopping firing when he was nearly hitting the mast.

As he broke away he saw the flashes of explosions and smoke coming from the bridge. The vessel turned immediately and made for the shore.

An Air Ministry announcement says: "Our aircraft were active over the Channel yesterday and formations of fighters flew over Northern France."

"The weather, however, did not favour large-scale operations, though the fighters attacked with their guns an enemy tanker off the French coast, setting it on fire."

Tanker Gets Second Dose

"They also attacked an anti-aircraft vessel which was escort-

U.S. ATTITUDE TO SPAIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The United States Government is reconsidering its attitude towards Spain, particularly where gifts of food and medicines are concerned, in the light of General Franco's denunciation of the United States, and no further gifts are likely to be made at present. — International News Service.

of our fighters was shot down. "Later yesterday Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command, with a fighter escort, bombed and hit the same tanker."

"From these operations two of our bombers are missing." — Reuter.

"The only German fighter which approached within range

NAZI COUP D'ETAT FOILED BY BOLIVIAN GOVT.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A NAZI REVOLUTIONARY plot, in which the German Legation at La Paz (Bolivia) was involved with the object of overthrowing the Bolivian Government and establishing a totalitarian regime, has been discovered and smashed.

Martial law has been clamped down throughout Bolivia and the German Minister at La Paz has been ordered to leave the country within 24 hours.

Many arrests have netted a "large number" of prominent politicians and several newspaper editors as the authorities suppressed the conspiracy.

There is no indication that fighting or bloodshed occurred.

La Paz radio said the Nazi conspiracy had been completely "scotched and quiet prevails throughout the nation."

Attaches at the German Legation, who could be reached only by telephone, indicated that the Min-

ister, Ernst Windler, and his staff would probably leave Bolivia via Argentina last evening.

Principal Plotter

A Bolivian Government communiqué flatly accuses Windler of being the principal instigator of the subversive plot.

The authorities found "complete documentary and other evidence proving that Bolivian politicians and newspapermen, acting in direct collusion with German Nazi emissaries, have been plotting to overthrow the present Government and establish a totalitarian State under a puppet presidency." — International News Service.

HELLENIC KING GOING TO BRITAIN

King George of the Hellenes and M. Tsouderos, President of the Greek Council, may shortly reach Britain from South Africa, according to London sources.

This is indicated in messages sent to the King of the Hellenes by Mr. Winston Churchill and to M. Tsouderos by Mr. Anthony Eden.

Expressing admiration for the fortitude shown by the King of the Hellenes, Mr. Churchill in his message says the "warmest welcome awaits you here where all are resolved to conquer or perish."

Replying, the King says: "I am looking forward to meeting you and many friends in Britain."

Mr. Eden, in his message to M. Tsouderos, also refers to the future meeting in London to "discuss further measures for the prosecution of our joint war effort" and M. Tsouderos, replying, welcomes the suggestion. — Reuter.

YANO COMMISSION IN SAIGON

A four-motored Dai Nippon flyingboat arrived at Saigon's seaplane base yesterday afternoon carrying the first 12 members of the Japanese boundary commission headed by Mr. Yano. — Reuter.

REVEALING U.S. 'PLANE FIGURES

PRODUCTION OF twin-engined bombers in the United States was nearly doubled in the first six months of this year, stated defence officials in Washington yesterday.

This was one example of the increases in the output of military planes which, they disclosed, have been far greater than was indicated by published figures from the Office of Production Management which show production increased by 42 per cent. from January to June.

But it is learned in other authoritative quarters that two-engined bombers gained 82 per cent. in output, one-engined dive

and torpedo bombers, 146 per cent., and pursuit and observation and other military aircraft 142 per cent.

Only in the heavy bomber class — giant four-engined craft — was there no appreciable gain, but officials indicated an appreciable increase could be expected soon.

Officials said "a substantial proportion" of two-engined bombers have been sent to Britain. — Reuter.

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WOMEN LABOURERS MAKE THEIR APPEARANCE. — The Islington Borough Council are employing women labourers to help in the clearance of air raid debris. The Council have lost no time in putting these girls to work and have provided them with A.R.P. overalls. Photo shows a well earned break for lunch for the women labourers after helping to clear away bomb damage debris.

ON THE TURKISH FRONTIER

British Troops Fraternise With Turk Soldiers

Consolidating In North Of Syria

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Allied Forces in Syria)

WITH THE CLOSE OF THE SYRIAN CAMPAIGN, THE ALLIED FORCES ARE ALREADY CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS IN NORTHERN SYRIA WITH PATROLS OPERATING IN THE TURKISH BORDER REGIONS.

To-day shortly after noon, I had the memorable experience of watching the first meeting between an advanced British armoured patrol and Turkish frontier troops.

Armoured cars belonging to one of the oldest English cavalry regiments in the line, recently mechanised, patrolled up one of the frontier roads from Aleppo and contacted three Turkish soldiers with fixed bayonets between two frontier posts.

The meeting was one of the friendliest. The soldiers smiled and shook hands all round, although they were unable to understand each other, and cigarettes were exchanged.

The Turks were most interested in the armoured cars and climbed in and examined them.

Prior to this meeting we had walked over sun scorched rock, terrain to a Turkish frontier post shaded by trees, with the Red Crescent Turkish flag fluttering in the breeze and a little fountain playing in the courtyard of the customs house.

Getting On With It

A Turkish captain and lieutenant and customs officials offered us coffee, cigarettes and cold water. The atmosphere was most cordial.

To reach Syria's oldest city, Aleppo, I had traversed some 200 miles through the heart of the country and found the road, northwards humming with Allied transport.

We passed many Vichy military camps being dismantled and a convoy of released British prisoners who cheered lustily.

Rows of Vichy transport, guns and ammunition dumps lay deserted on the roadside with soldiers packing their kit and preparing to leave for the Tripoli area which at present is the neutral zone reserved for Vichy troops.

The Tyak aerodrome showed evidence of R.A.F. bombing. Hangars were smashed and large ammunition dumps blown sky high.

French Soldiers Depressed

The Aleppo airport, already occupied by the R.A.F. and buzzing with activity, still shows the shattered remains of burnt out planes and damaged buildings.

In Aleppo itself there are still several thousand Vichy soldiers and airmen. It is rather strange sitting in restaurants next to Vichy Air Force officers who probably had been ground strafing one a few days previously.

However, there are no outward signs of animosity although Vichy soldiers seem deeply affected and depressed after the campaign.

Mystery Desert Columns

Here I contacted for the first time the mysterious British and Indian columns who plunged thousands of miles across enemy desert from Iraq via Deraa-Orad to Aleppo from the flank.

Looking very fit and sunburned these troops were in the finest fettle.

They said that some of the times they had were due to aircraft. They had little protection against air attacks.

On one occasion more the bombers escorted by fighter ground-strafed them en route but they declared all this was a bath. "We haven't had one for two months."

Masterly Campaign

Although full details of the part played by the Indian troops have not yet been revealed, the British were all in for the manner in which these forces, starting from Baghdad and then carried on the Syrian campaign.

They never complained and showed the highest degree of discipline, proving ideal troops.

There is no doubt that the Syrian campaign was carried out in a masterly manner and that credit is due to these columns for their part in the campaign.

Reuter.

MASSES OF CHURCHILL TANKS

Churchill is the name specially chosen by the Ministry of Supply for a new type of heavy infantry tank now being mass produced in British factories.

They will probably be the most formidable instruments produced by any army in the world for they are heavily armoured, giving the maximum protection to the crews, and move at a startling speed over all kinds of ground despite their weight.

Their terrific gunpower is concentrated in a minimum of space and it is not likely that many enemy machines exist that can for long stand up to their devastating fire.

If brought to a standstill, the "Churchills" can be used as small forts.

The tanks which are still secret, move and manoeuvre with the ease of taxicabs, as the Premier found when he rode in one and was astonished at the ease with which he could control it. — Reuter.

DEATH OF MRS. A. E. COATES

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Mrs. Gladys Coates, wife of Mr. A. E. Coates, the Crayke, who died at St. Teresa's hospital.

Mrs. Coates was well known in the ladies' softball circles having played for Cardinals two seasons ago.

She is survived by her husband, her mother, two daughters, Helen and Dorothy, two brothers, three sisters and many nephews and nieces to whom the greatest sympathy is extended.

The funeral will pass the monument at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow.

TURKEY PLEASED AT OCCUPATION OF SYRIA

"The Turks are pleased at the establishment of British military authority in Syria because they have become neighbours with their British ally," writes the well-known Deputy Yaltchin in the Istanbul paper "Yeni Sabah."

Arguing that this fulfils the basic principles of the Tripartite mutual assistance pact, Yaltchin says the Allies are leading Syria towards complete independence. — Reuter.

BEIRUT POLICE ORDER

German and Italian nationals in Beirut, as well as nationals of enemy-occupied countries, are required to register with the police within three days under an order issued by the occupation authorities in that city. — Reuter.

GERMAN DOMINANCE IN BALTIC

Reports received in Lisbon from the Baltic States, now occupied by Germany, suggest that any idea which these States, which the Germans claim to have "liberated," may have had of independent freedom, was short-lived.

It is being made increasingly clear, these reports indicate, that national thought and action are being subordinated to the Reich.

The peoples of Latvia, Lithuania and to a less extent Estonia and the western Ukraine, are already sensing they are intended to be no more than provinces or protectorates within the Reich as part of the plan for a Germanised Europe. — Reuter.

AGENT-GENERAL OF INDIA IN U.S.

The India Office announces that the British and American Governments, in consultation with the Government of India, have agreed to a reciprocal exchange of representatives between the United States and India.

Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai, who is a member of the Viceroy's Council, has been appointed first Agent-General in the United States, and the name of the United States representative in India will be announced shortly. — Reuter.

LAUNCHING OF "V" CAMPAIGN IN NAZI OCCUPIED EUROPE

DESPITE SEVERE penalties in Germany and German-occupied territory for listening to British broadcasts, the German authorities have abandoned all pretence that the people are not listening to the British "V" campaign launched by Mr. Winston Churchill.

On the contrary they have launched a campaign to claim "V" as the signal of German victory.

Last night Hans Fritscher, who has been described by Goebbels as their ace commentator, announced over the Berlin radio that in Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague, giant banners are flying, bearing this symbol.

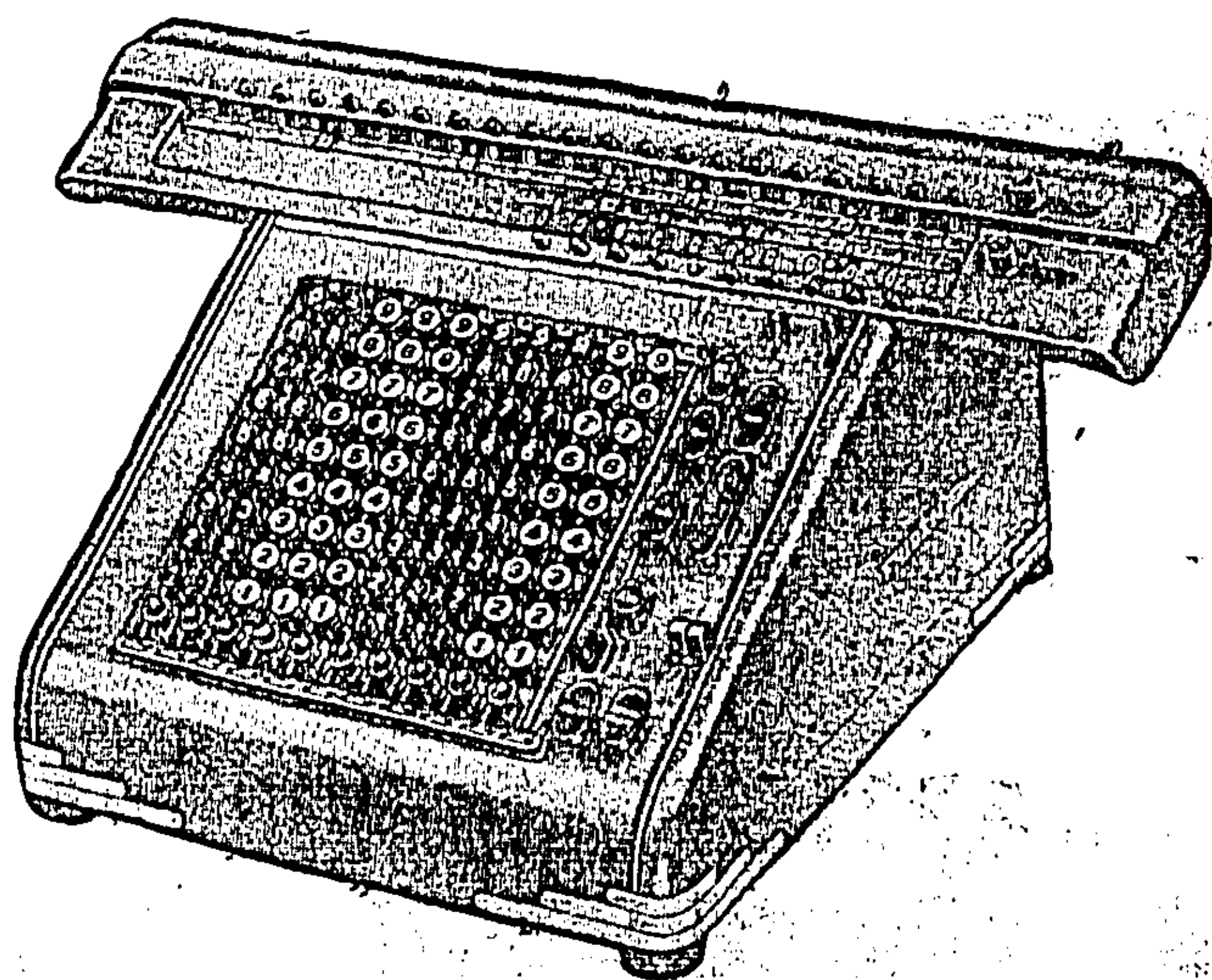
Leaflets containing the symbol have also been dropped from aeroplanes. In Belgium, he said, cars, lorries and locomotives are all carrying this sign.

Enormous streamers have been put up on the Eiffel Tower in Paris while in Oslo, he said, large streamers bearing the symbol have been hung in the railway stations.

In Prague flower beds have been laid out in the shape of the letter "V," and the letter is printed in contrasting colours in the newspapers. — Reuter.

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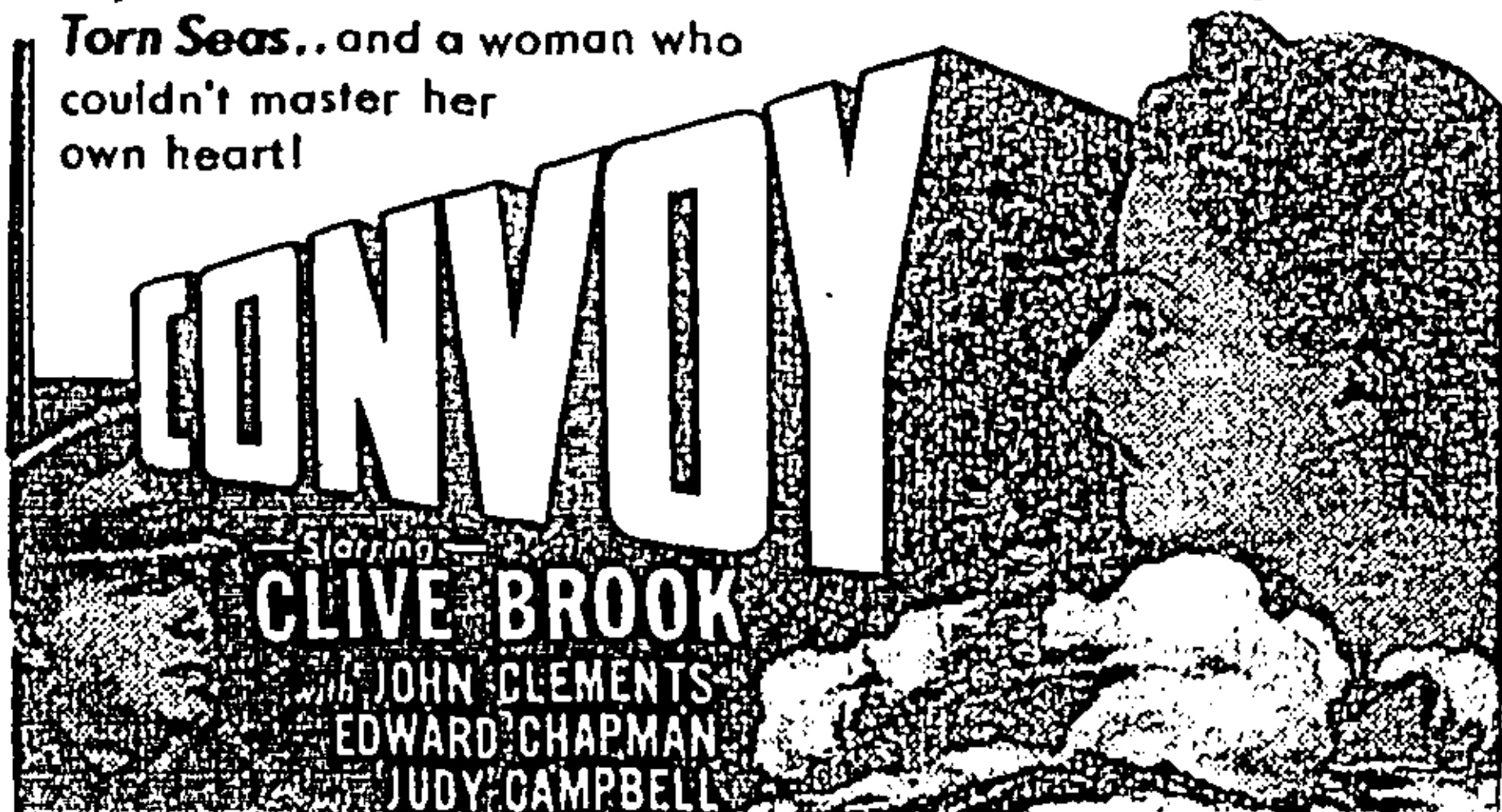
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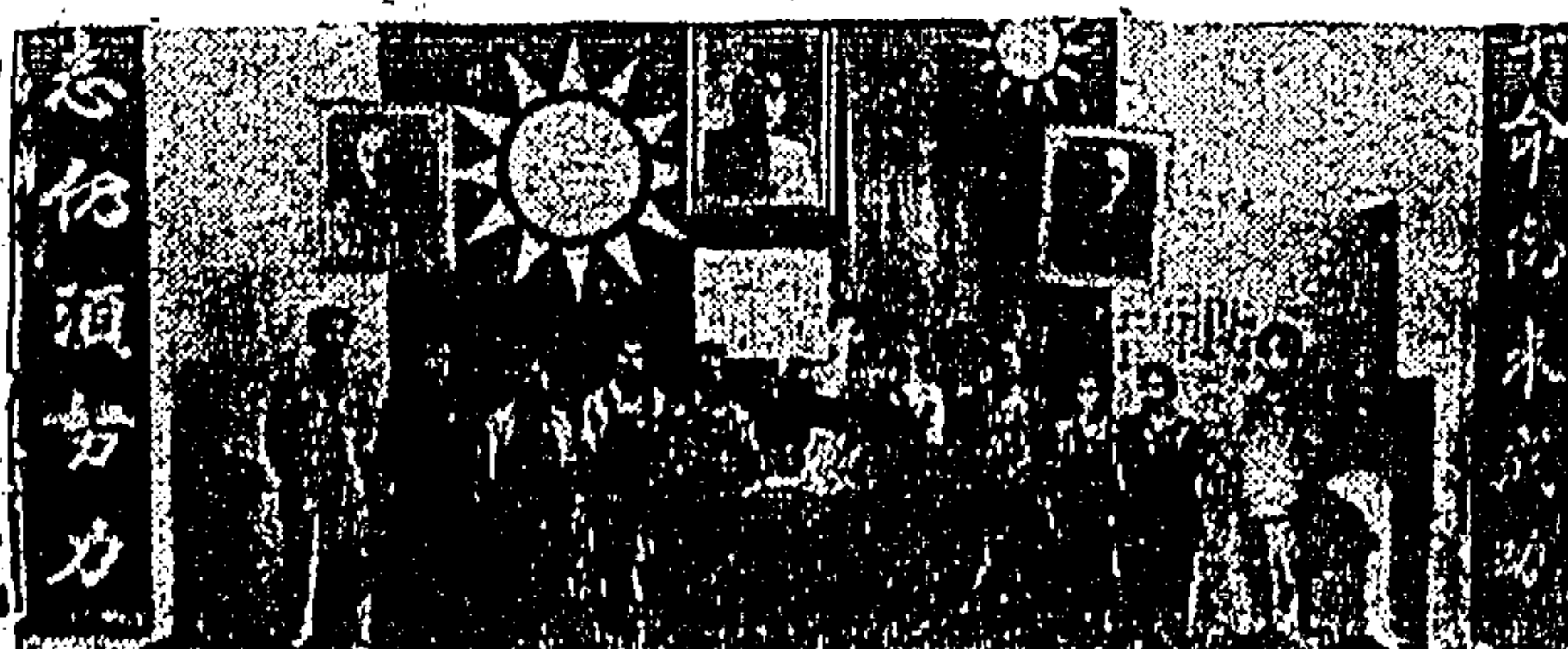


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MR. A. DUFF-COOPER GETS SPECIAL POST IN FAR EAST

CHANGES IN THE British Cabinet were officially announced in London last night, most important being the appointment of Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, to a special post in the Far East.

The changes are as follows:—

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, becomes President of the Board of Education.

Mr. Brendan Bracken, Mr. Churchill's Parliamentary Private Secretary, becomes Minister of Information.

Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, becomes Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and is proceeding to the Far East.

Here he will examine, on behalf of the War Cabinet, present arrangements for consultation and co-ordination between the various British authorities, military, administrative and political, and will report to them how these arrangements can be made more effective.

Lord Hankey becomes Paymaster-General.

Mr. R. K. Law, becomes Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. E. D. Sandys becomes Financial Secretary to the War Office.

Mr. Thurtle becomes Under-Secretary at the Ministry of Information.

Mr. Herwald Ramsbotham becomes Chairman of the Unemployment Assistance Board and receives a barony.

Mr. Harold Nicholson is appointed a Governor of the B.B.C.

Colonel G. S. H. Watt becomes the Prime Minister's Parliamentary Private Secretary.—*Reuter*.

NAZI AIR STRENGTH IN RUSSIA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Russian diplomatic and military officials en route to Moscow from Berlin revealed in Ankara yesterday there are three German air fleets engaged against Russia, the fourth being kept on the western front.

German aircraft production, they said, is between 20,000 and 25,000 a year, and the Germans are making feverish efforts to improve plane types.

German pilots' training now takes only half the time.—*International News Service*.

ENVOY REMAINING IN MOSCOW

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
 The U.S. State Department declares yesterday despite the partial evacuation of the U.S. Embassy staff in Moscow to Kazan, Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, the Ambassador, and the bulk of the American diplomats at present do not intend to leave Moscow.—*International News Service*.

CORRESPONDENCE PRICE OF RICE

Sir:—Relative to correspondence, leaders and reports dealing with this indispensable article of food, which I have read recently, in my humble opinion one of the most important factors in determining price has been overlooked. While freight charges affect price to a limited extent, Government possesses powers to take over ships' bottoms for transport, at its own figure.

Then there arises the question of export. It is stated in certain circles that Government has allowed the export of certain grades or qualities of rice under permit, and this is one of the chief contributory causes to high prices. While stocks are high, prices should be low. It is an economics question of supply and demand.

In view of the political tension prevailing in the East, not one cunce, let alone hundreds and thousands of bags, should be exported under licence. To say the least, the position is iniquitous. If rice of low grade or rice in a supposed deteriorated state is allowed out of the Colony to feed persons residing outside Hong Kong, then it is fit for consumption within the Colony; or again, if unfit for human food, then it can be disposed of in limited quantities and under certain guarantees, within the Colony, as food for pigs and poultry.

The Colony is suffering from a shortage of pigs and poultry, so why not encourage producers with the deteriorated article at a nominal figure, the quantity sold to producers being in relationship to the "heads" under production? There are other phases in the rice price control situation which increase cost of the article and which need exploration (charges for this, that, the other, Government profits etc.) and if only to allay suspicion, restore confidence, and still tongues, Government should turn the spot-light of investigation on this department too.

IP KWAI CHUNG.

DALADIER RESCUE PLOT!

THE GERMAN-CONTROLLED PARIS RADIO LAST NIGHT VIRTUALLY ACCUSED THE VICHY AUTHORITIES OF PLANNING TO MOVE M. DALADIER AND OTHER POLITICAL PRISONERS TO A PLACE WHERE THEY COULD BE RESCUED BY THE BRITISH NAVY.

These prisoners, it was stated, are to be transferred from Bourassol, in Central France, to the island of Porquerolles off the Mediterranean coast near Hyeres. The announcer commented: "These gentlemen could not have been placed nearer a British warship with their hospitable cabins." — *Reuter*.

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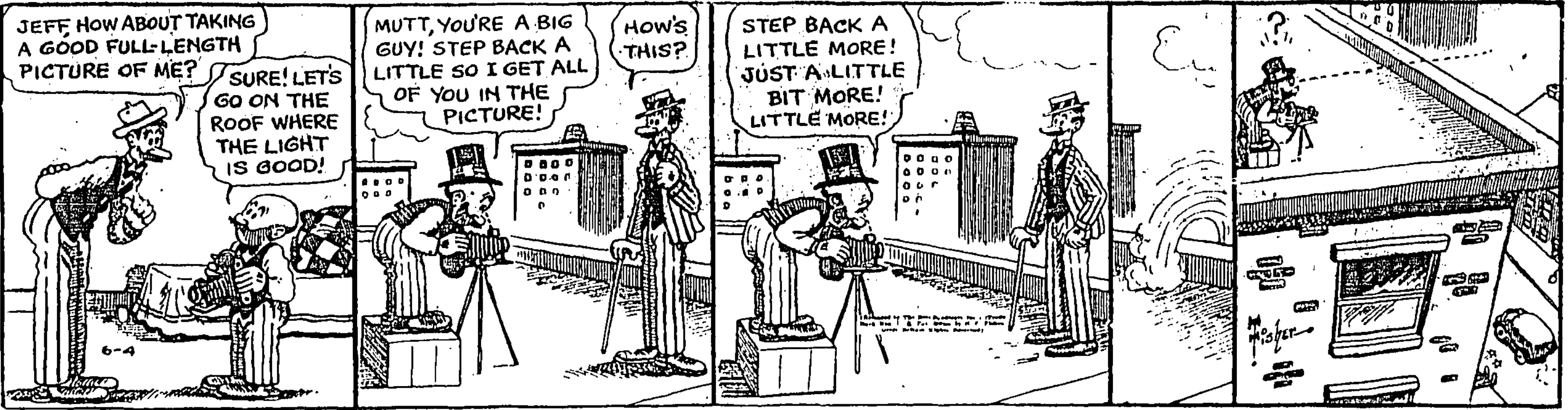
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Growing Free French Navy

THE FREE FRENCH NAVY, one year old last month, has grown in that short time from two warships to a vast fleet of more than 100 vessels, all playing an important role beside units of the hard-pressed Royal Navy in the Allied fleet against the Axis.

Recruiting has been so satisfactory that the Free French Navy has been able to man vessels originally designed for use of the Royal Navy. They have French crews and French names. French warships now in commission include the Triomphant, one of the world's largest and fastest destroyers; the submarine cruiser Surcouf; the submarine Minerve; the coastal minesweeper Melpomene; the torpedo boat Bouchier; the minesweepers Chevreuil and Moqueuse; the dispatch vessels Arras, Amiens, and Apinal, as well as eight submarine chasers and a group of fast launches.

There are Free French warships in Massaua, Eritrea; Aden, South Africa, Equatorial Africa, Iceland, the North Sea, off the English coasts, and in the Atlantic. The Surcouf, one of the world's largest submarines, recently was off the coast of Canada, presumably doing convoy work. The Minerve sank a large tanker off Norway; the Leopard had a successful engagement with a Nazi submarine in the open sea; the Chasseur 41 shot down an enemy aircraft; the Commandant Domine launched a night attack against a submarine off the Canary Islands

and, according to a signal from the Commodore, saved the convoy it was escorting.

Two Losses

Several hundred Allied merchant sailors have been rescued by Free French units.

Only two losses have been suffered. The 350-ton transport vessel Poulmic was sunk by an enemy mine November 7, 1940, and the Narval was lost with all hands last December in an action against Italian vessels off the Tunisian coast.

The fleet came into being June 28, 1940, at Gibraltar, where two French naval units took refuge after the collapse of France. Inspired by the determination of their crews to continue the struggle against the Nazis, Admiral Emile Muselier flew to London from Gibraltar and placed himself under the orders of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French forces.

Gen. de Gaulle entrusted Admiral Muselier with the command of the Navy and Air Force, but apart from the two men-of-war at Gibraltar he had no other armed vessels at his disposal.

FRENCH PRAY FOR VICTORY

Two letters published in the correspondence columns of the "Daily Telegraph" gave extracts from letters received from France. One was posted from unoccupied France in December last, and passed by the French censor. It contained a Christmas card with the British and French flags on the front.

As you see, our regard for England will always be the same. Our flag will always remain next to yours alone, and not to the others, the enemies.

The letter gave at length the story of the family's flight from the north to the south. It told of their confidence in Britain, how they wished the Allies victory, and how pleased they were that the Italians were being defeated. It ended:

We hope you have borne all that has so far happened, and that we shall soon be able to go home, but empty of those occupiers whom we hate so much. Every day we listen to the French broadcasts of the B.B.C. in London. To Victory—Long live France and England.

The other was from occupied France, written in January, and the first to get through to the recipient, by devious routes, since the preceding June:

Like all France, I count on those who are still our friends, the English, despite the wireless and newspapers, which are controlled by the Gestapo. Every day I listen to the English broadcasts.

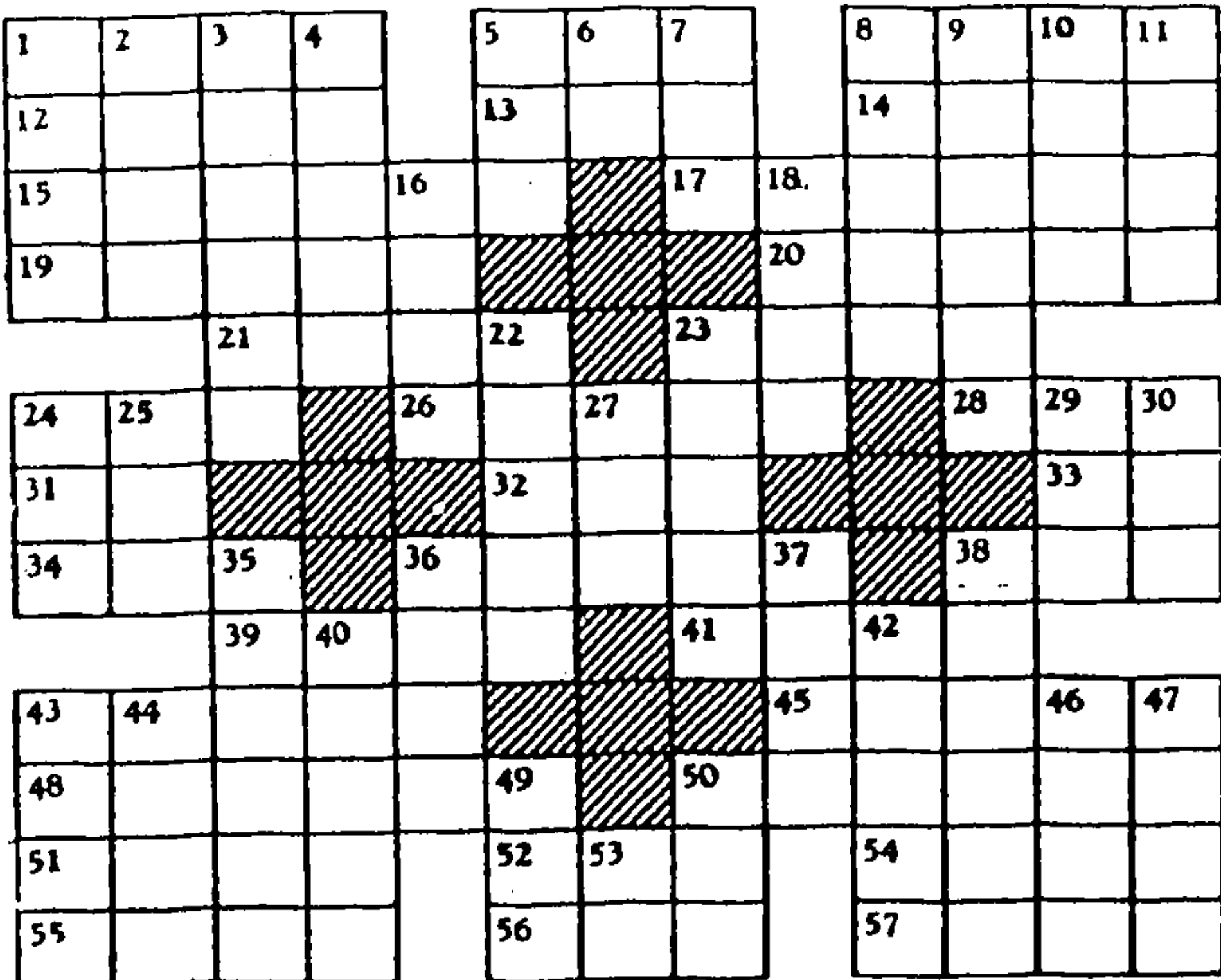
The Boches are everywhere. They have pillaged our shops and have scientifically and gradually starved us, especially since the Marshal threw "le Pierre Laval" out, and there is no more talk of collaboration. This collaboration the French people absolutely do not want.

The R.A.F. paid us a little visit. An important military objective was severely damaged. You should have seen the ironical smiles on French faces! Nobody went to the shelters. The R.A.F. aim well, and we have confidence. Our only regret is that they do not come often enough—but the Germans on the Ruhr, perhaps, do not think so!

Goebbels says that this year will mark the end of the war and that the Germans will make further invasion attempts. In August I trembled for these invasions; now I merely say "happy fishes!"

In those words "there is no more talk of collaboration" there is pathos, as things have turned out.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Final
- 5 Man's nickname
- 8 Long band
- 12 Reverberation
- 13 The self
- 14 Archaic proposition
- 15 European country
- 17 Evil
- 19 Wigwag
- 20 Snares
- 21 Scrf
- 23 Antlered ruminant
- 24 Among
- 26 Small candle
- 28 Dutch weight
- 31 Land measure
- 32 Ship channel
- 33 Earth goddess
- 34 Quick stroke
- 36 Former Yugoslavian monarch
- 38 To haul
- 39 The south-west wind
- 41 Hindu princess
- 43 A bower
- 45 Former Rumanian monarch
- 47 Deduction

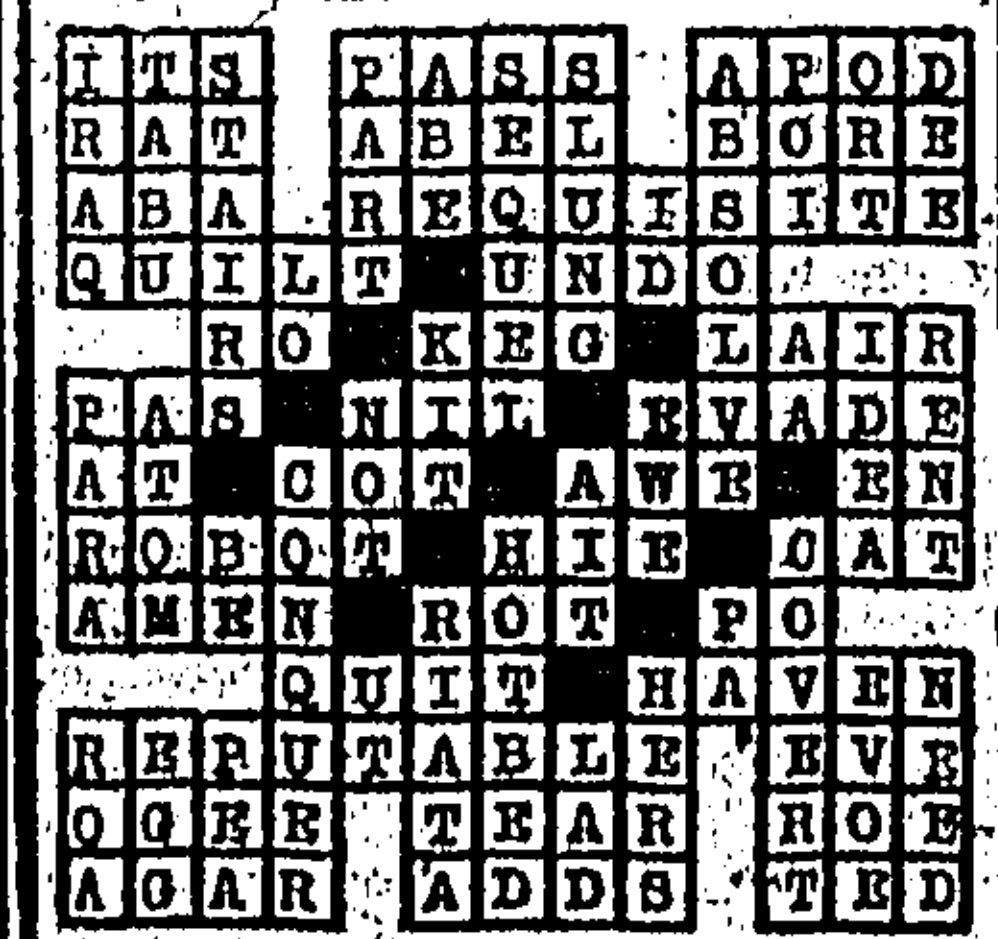
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- 1 Deserter
- 2 Land measure
- 3 Formed
- 4 Musical sounds
- 5 Mound
- 6 King of Bashan

7 To clip

- 8 Bolivian capital
- 9 Turkish capital
- 10 Pace
- 11 Coal scuttles
- 12 Penny
- 13 Roman highway
- 22 Anxious
- 23 To hinder
- 24 Insane
- 25 Man's name
- 27 To hit lightly
- 29 Gone, by
- 30 To cry, like a cat
- 35 Sinclair-Lewis character
- 36 Lively
- 37 Speed contest
- 38 Albanian capital
- 40 Colts
- 42 Lowest point
- 43 Italian river
- 44 To build
- 45 Pertaining to the ear
- 47 Crack
- 49 Vast age
- 50 To mend
- 53 Artificial language

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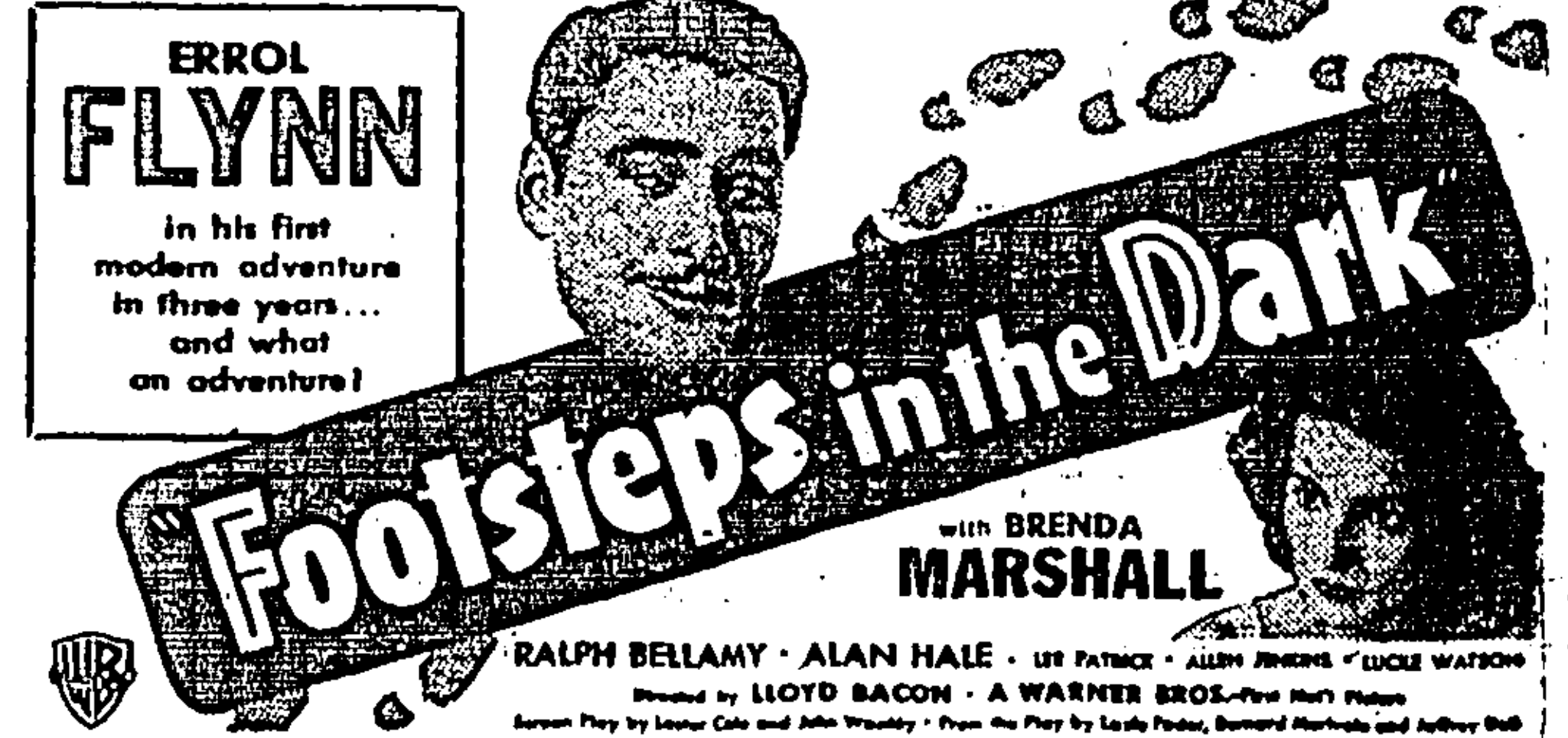


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ADVENTURES OF A KING

GREEK RULER HAD NARROW ESCAPE

KING GEORGE of the Hellenes and the Greek Prime Minister, M. Tsouderos, who have arrived in Egypt, have issued a proclamation stating that because of the German attack on Crete, and a concentrated attempt to seize the area in which the King's house was situated, and of a threat to his life, he had decided, with profound regret, to leave that heroic island so as not to hamper the conduct of military operations.

From British soil the King and his Government are continuing their functions in the closest co-operation with the staff reporter.

Behind the King's presence here lies a dramatic story of a hazardous and perilous journey, involving much physical hardship, across the hills of Crete which was told by Major-General T. G. Heywood, head of the British Military Mission to Greece, who accompanied the King to Crete and escorted him from Crete to Egypt.

General Heywood explained that the King had his house at Canea not far from the British headquarters. On May 19 there had been very heavy bombing indeed all around Canea during which a deliberate attack was made on a hospital. The night of May 19-20 was quiet until 5 a.m. when heavy bombing began again. An hour later it shifted to Malame, which was attacked for an hour.

Then the raiders, who came over in large numbers, shifted to the Suda Bay area, attacking anti-aircraft positions and camps. The troop-carriers came over next and the swarms of parachutists, dropped from both carriers and gliders, made it seem fairly certain that a large-scale attack had opened.

Parachutes Which Failed

All the morning this went on, red and green parachutes seeming to fill the sky. Many of them did not open. German fighters and bombers zoomed about very low, machine-gunning troops stationed in the olive groves round the town, but causing surprisingly few casualties. Meanwhile the King was in his villa, on the top of a hill, which commanded a wide view on both sides, across Canea and Suda Bay. With the King was Colonel K. S. Blunt, Military Attaché in Greece, who had been sent with an escort of New Zealanders to act as guard in addition to the Greek gendarmes.

Colonel Blunt described how early on the morning of May 20 he heard heavy bombing over the Canea district, and by 7 o'clock decided it was a real attack.

He woke up the King and the household, and all took to the trenches. From the dominating position of the villa they had a perfect picture of the attack.

After the bombers had passed, there was a noise which filled the skies, as the huge fleet of German troop-carriers and gliders flew slowly over, apparently searching for good landing-grounds. They were so low the King and his party could see the machine-guns in their turrets; and when the parachutists began to descend, they could see the French chalk on the parachutes popping off. After the troop-carriers two squadrons of German fighters zoomed directly over the King's house, but without spotting the royal party in the trenches among the olive groves round the villa.

Later more troop-carriers came over in an endless stream, and, although it was difficult correctly to estimate their numbers, there must at one time have been 200 parachutists floating down from a height of about 5000ft. Colonel Blunt decided that the time had come to remove the royal party; but just as they decided to set off down the road towards the valley news was brought that the Germans were only 800 yards away in that direction; so the party

turned and went up the hills behind the house.

The King Challenged

The party, which consisted of the King, Prince Peter, the Prime Minister, the Governor of the Bank of Athens, the Master of Ceremonies, an A.D.C., and three servants, were obliged to leave with only what they stood up in, without any possessions or provisions. They then started off on a journey which would have tried even a hardy mountaineer.

At first they were fired on by Greek and Cretan soldiers, who suspected them of being German parachutists landed in disguise; while every 10 yards or so they were challenged by Cretan Home Guards, which included practically every able-bodied inhabitant of the island. With infinite difficulty they made their way over rough paths to a village, where they arrived in the middle of the afternoon.

It was then decided that the party would have to cross the island to the coast, where it was hoped that arrangements could be made to find a ship to take them to safety. A few mules were obtained, and some guides, who decided that the safest route was over the White Mountains, which rise to 8,000ft. They started out almost immediately, and wound a slow way up the mountain path, as difficult as anything any of them had ever seen. They spent the night out in the open in the bitter cold at a small stone hut, 7,000 feet up, used by shepherds. They had no food but a few eggs and some olives.

Early next morning they went round the shoulder of the mountain and began a perilous descent, so difficult that the animals could not be taken. This journey down the White Mountains was fantastic in its difficulty. Rough stone paths tore the feet and the travellers were in constant danger of slipping and falling hundreds of feet down the rock-strewn mountain-side.

Exhausted But Cheerful

The King, whose demeanour had been truly kingly the whole way, made light of the difficulties. The behaviour of the escort of New Zealanders, who brought with them their arms and ammunition, was magnificent. They had taken part in the Greek withdrawal; two of them had wounds which were still receiving attention. They remained cheerful and in high spirits, joking much of the time. The party rested from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and reached the coastal plain on May 22.

Meanwhile General Heywood, who from his headquarters had tried to establish contact with the King by telephoning to his villa, which had been occupied by the Germans soon after his departure, had received a message telling him the direction which the royal party had taken, and he also with great difficulty made his way to the coast, with the British Minister from Athens and his party, and there they waited for the King's arrival.

General Heywood, who arrived first, described how he went off in search of the King, going up a beautiful mountain path down which ran a clear stream with oleanders in bloom on each side. He saw the royal

AMERICAN 'PLANES IN ACTION

The Air Ministry praised highly American-built Tomahawk fighters and described how they were winning important air battles for Great Britain in North Africa and Syria.

In the first major test for the Tomahawks—built by the Curtiss-Wright Aeroplane Company and known in the United States as P-40's—ten of them attacked thirty Messerschmidt 109's over the western desert shot down at least four and damaged many more, without loss to themselves.

The Tomahawks have acted as escorts for bombers, including American-built Glenn Martins, in the western desert and in Syria.

An Australian pilot of one Tomahawk described an attack on the Gazala aerodrome in Libya, in which six planes were destroyed.

"It was some of the best bombing I've seen," he said. "The bombers flew across a number of enemy aircraft on the south side of the aerodrome. Bombs crashed right on them, and it's hard to believe any of them could have escaped. I saw one Glenn Martin right in the thick of things. It was a grand job."

Describing another operation in which it said the American-built bombers and fighters played an outstanding part, the Air Ministry said:

"At least twelve enemy aircraft were destroyed in the air and on the ground. Many others were severely damaged. Flying in formation, the bombers had roared down on their targets under strong fighter escort. To complete a fine day's work, Hurricanes shot down a Junkers 88."

NAZI VIEW WESTWARD

The Chile Government formally announced that it has received the German school sailing ship Priwall as a gift of the German Government.

The Priwall, a 3,185-ton four-masted bark, had been at Valparaiso since the start of the war. Chilean naval officers took possession of her.

party approaching. Somewhere on the descent, after the most difficult part was over, a few mules had been found. The King was astride one, his steel helmet on his head, riding like a tired man towards him. Their troubles were by no means over, because contact had to be made with the

destroyer which was being sent to take them off.

Flicker Out At Sea

The night was spent on the beach, and towards dawn a flickering light was seen from the sea; but the question was: "Is it ours or theirs?" General Heywood signalled with a flash lamp, but the ship was too far out to distinguish the reply. The party waited anxiously, but after an hour, as the ship's light appeared no closer, General Heywood sent a Secretary from the British Legation in Athens—who, he thought, would at least have diplomatic immunity should the ship prove to be the enemy's—in a small catque to see who it was. After another dramatic wait a voice was heard from the sea saying: "It's me; it's all right." The Secretary came ashore and the party was taken off for Egypt.

The New Zealand troops accompanied the party, but the gallant little band of Greeks and Cretan soldiers bade the King au revoir and went off back to fight the invaders.

CHINA MAIL

HITLER'S "CRUSADE"

The political aspects of Germany's campaign against Russia merit close attention. Less than a week after launching its aggression, Berlin requested other European states to dispatch "token forces" to the battlefield.

Swiftly the recruiting of "volunteers" is under way (France, Spain, Portugal, Holland, Belgium, Norway); new declarations of war against the Soviet were made (Hungary, Finland, Slovakia, as well as Rumania); and in other cases rupture of diplomatic relations with Moscow or aid for Germany were announced (Denmark, Sweden and the new "Grunder").

Obviously the Reich does not expect to win a military victory from these "volunteers" or "token forces". The Nazis have still to prove that they can win a military victory in any other form. They are still to prove that they can win a political victory. They are still to prove that they can win a moral victory. They are still to prove that they can win a spiritual victory. They are still to prove that they can win a world victory.

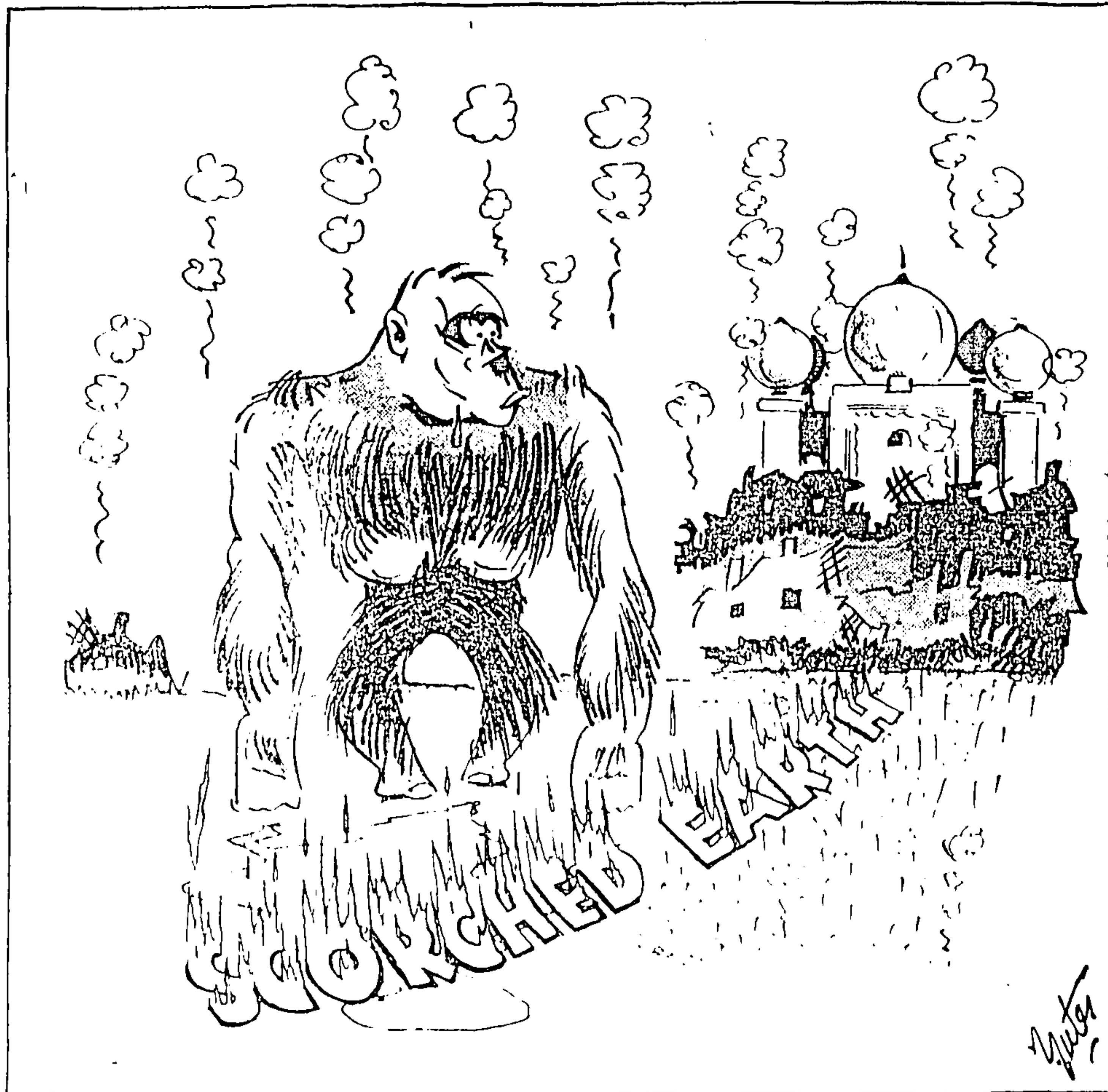
But if it is plain that Germany has no need of such "allies" in the field of combat, it is equally plain that she desires ostentatiously to rally them to her new "crusade" to "save Europe". The reason is not far to seek. Germany has created what it believes is an unrivalled opportunity to translate a thus far static "new order" of Reich-conquered or Reich-dominated states into a dynamic new order, bound by a common cause against a common enemy and by theoretical ties of "sacrifice in blood". The collaboration of Germany's satellites has hitherto been of a passive, opportunistic kind. If Hitler can now enlist them under his banner in a programme of active cooperation, he will, he reasons, bind them more closely to Germany for future events.

It needs no great imagination to see the shrewdness of his plan and the advantage he hopes to gain. There is an old and a wide spread fear and hatred of Communism in Europe. Trading upon that, Germany thinks to mobilise behind itself previously reluctant governments and masses of people in a dozen countries, to train cadres of collaborationists and to gain acceptance of the whole of Hitlerism by means of emphasis upon a single and temporary part of that creed—war on Stalinism.

That it was calculated also to impress the Russians by showing them a "world" arrayed against them and thereby to create the condition of fear, demoralisation and revolt in the Soviet may be taken for granted. It may be designed also to play more strongly upon elements of opinion in Britain and America. It is already being used in trying to obtain sympathy in Latin America, through Spanish influence.

All of these elements probably enter into the Nazi scheme. But the central and most important purpose is to foist the Nazi revolution off upon what is left of Europe under the guise of "uniting" to destroy Communism, and so to weld stronger chains around the Continent the better to organise and to co-ordinate it for eventual total assault upon the countries already thoughtfully branded as "Bolshevist allies."

In short, the whole manoeuvre is a monumental and transparent trick, contrived not so much to defeat Russia—a merely incidental by-product if it is achieved—but to fit other nations more firmly and helplessly into the Nazi system. It may, in some shattered, confused, countries, blind a frightened leader here or a bewildered group there. But peoples who have had some experience of independence and democratic modes of thought will not let the new pretensions of Hitler as "defender of Europe" forge their homelands into the auxiliary weapons of a tyranny bent upon world dominion.



BARREN VICTORIES

Capitulation Of The Spirit

This is the final article of a series by the distinguished French dramatist, Henry Bernstein, exiled by the Vichy Government, and now a resident of America.

Hitler wrote in "Mein Kampf" that the governments which capitulate "contrive to feel not at all bad, since they not infrequently are intrusted by the victors with the office of slave overseer, which these characterless types then exercise over their own nation at that, generally more heartlessly than any alien beast imposed by the enemy himself."

Through the turgid and cumbersome style of the Fuehrer there emerges a terrible truth.

The men of Vichy are called Nazis by their enemies. That is a mistake. Instead of insulting them—whatever horror one may feel for Nazism—it is actually flattering them.

The Nazis are gangsters, with the courage of gangsters. They fought for twenty years, risking their lives to establish a totalitarian regime—that is, national gangsterism. Their French imitators are last season's liberals. Most of them middle-aged or old men who are trying to save their rank and their fortunes. Before long they will probably try to save their skins.

From this mediocre and ignominious crowd only one powerful figure emerges, that of the old Petain.

When, on December 13, 1940, the marshal parted with M. Laval, I was unable to rejoice with many important people here who seemed to be well pleased. Marshal Petain had merely estimated that M. Laval's unpopularity was on the point of being extended to him. And immediately, in accordance with his usual method, he broke his man of confidence.

The old gentleman doubtless acted with the approbation, whether silent or affirmed, of Germany, whose desire and obvious interest it is to build up Marshal Petain.

What adds to the extraordinary personality of the marshal is the mystery which he has managed to maintain in regard to his real character and his most profound beliefs. But since the defeat, which made him a political leader, Petain has deliberately lifted the veil which concealed his unknown figure.

He has driven out Parliament. He has suppressed all civil liberties. He has suppressed freedom of speech and of all expression. He has imprisoned Daladier, Blum, Reynaud and Mandel, political leaders whose uncritical collaborator or colleague he had been for years, and up to the last day of the war. He is keeping in strict seclusion other important political men. According to a new edict, he can keep prisoners shut up as long as he likes, without trial.

The marshal has chosen as "High Commissioner of Jewish Affairs" Xavier Vallat, a man known for his cruelty and the only member of Parliament who ever advocated racial persecution in the Chamber of Deputies. The anti-Semitic law of Vichy is based

By Henry Bernstein

on that of Nuremberg and is officially stamped with the name of Adolf Hitler. Anti-Semitism has no roots in France, and never, I believe, has a conquered country gone to such length.

Marshal Henri Philippe Petain has performed acts of an even more decisive character—turning over to Hitler German political refugees, and to his good friend Franco Spanish political refugees, that they may be tortured and killed.

The German victims have been flung to their executioners by virtue of the most dishonourable armistice clause which was ever signed. But Spain did not conquer France, and no such contract exists between the two countries. It is, therefore, purely out of kindness of heart that Marshal Petain has made a gift to Gen. Franco of his political enemies.

According to the most definite information, these measures were all taken spontaneously and not under pressure from the Nazis. The latter have complete contempt for the government of Vichy and believe that some day they will rule France, whether it is governed by a puppet government or by a Gauleiter.

The majority of the unfortunate French people see in the marshal an old man who, deep in his heart, sees and feels as they do, who is for England, who hates the Germans.

This is a grave mistake. No better proof could be found than a brief but remarkable manifesto he published under his signature. It appeared in the September 15, 1940, issue of the "Revue des Deux Mondes."

The "Revue des Deux Mondes," the oldest of our magazines—it has been in existence 110 years—is addressed to serious and conservative readers. Since the armistice, its circulation has dropped to a very small number of copies, which is natural enough.

I am giving these details to show that the article in question is not an act of propaganda and that the marshal wrote it to satisfy his conscience. In order to stress this intention the author's name is printed on the cover in the same types as those of the other contributors, with the simple designation, "of the French Academy."

The marshal writes: "Liberalism, capitalism, collectivism are imported products which France, restored to herself naturally rejects. She understands to-day that she was misguided in trying to transplant to her country institutions and methods which were not made for her soil and her climate."

In other words, the marshal, with one stroke of the pen, wipes out the whole history of our country since the French Revolution. Or, more accurately, he credits a foreign nation with all the achievements and developments of the last 150 years.

The Rights of Man? The Emancipation of the people? An importation. An importation the harvest of our marvellous nineteenth-century political and social reforms, scientific discoveries and the immense contribution of our arts—literature, music, painting, sculpture. I will not go on for the list of French treasures which Marshal Petain rejects would be too long. I will only mention that it is also in the nineteenth century that our colonial empire was built.

Marshal Petain's phrase, quoted above, concludes: "...and when she (France) comes to examine the principles" (Continued on Page 10)

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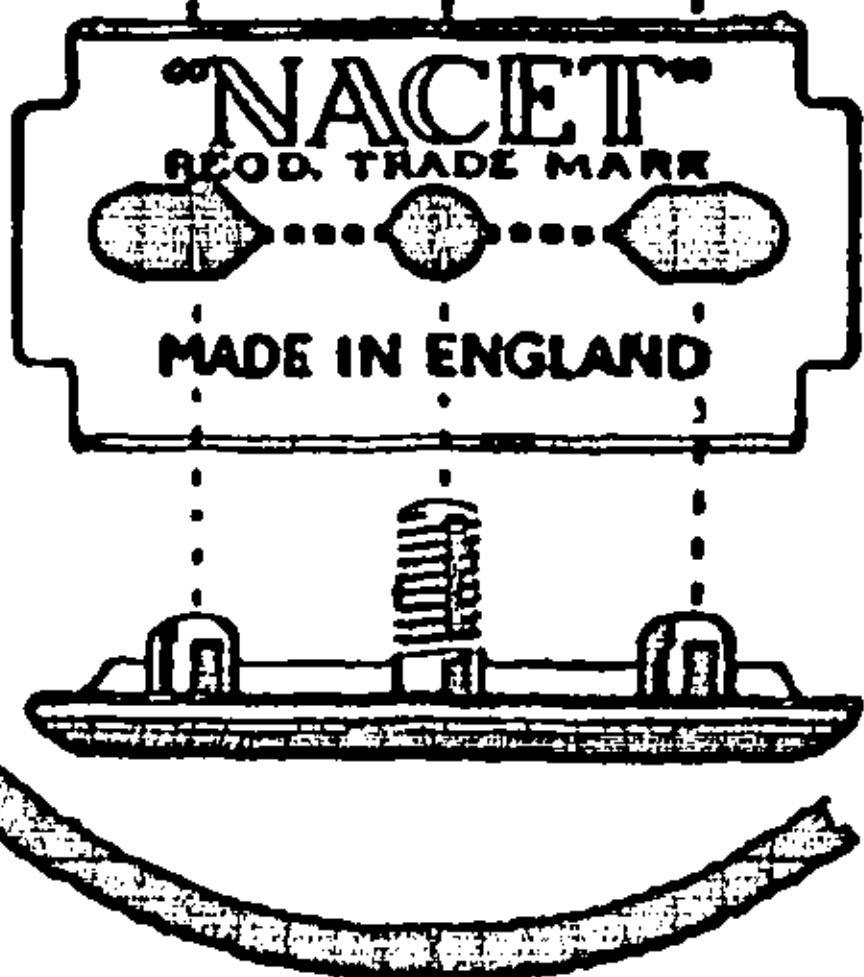
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His story of what happened in Cologne is the
story of what is happening in Berlin, Hamburg,
Bremen, Mannheim, and other cities of the Reich
visited by the R.A.F.

When the British raids first
began we were careless and
didn't trouble to go down the
shelters in the basements of our
houses (each basement being
joined to the next by a door which
we were obliged by law to make).
Then, months ago, the raids began
to increase and grew more terrible
until, on March 10 or 12, there
was a raid which lasted from
about ten in the evening until
three or four in the morning and
caused great havoc.

Since then people have been
very depressed. We were not per-
mitted to speak of the raids, but
sometimes, in shops, when there
were no secret police near, you
would hear women talking in low
voices about the damage done.

Though the soldiers are cheer-
ful and believe Germany is
winning the war, the people do
not know and do not believe the
things they are told.

Great Fire

One night after a raid there
was a great fire at the works of
I. G. Farben Bayer, which we
were able to see across the Rhine.
But the next day we heard that
all the children of the officials and
employees of the company who
live at Wiesdorf Leverkusen were
assembled and told by their teach-
ers that there had been no
fire, and they were not to say
there had been a fire.

We hear little of damage done
to factories because the work-
people know well what will hap-
pen to them and their families if
they say a word to anyone.

Sometimes we see the damage
that happened when the West
railway bridge was hit, and
when the suspension bridge was
closed for some days, and when
a time bomb fell in front of the
Central railway station.

One day I tried to go on the
electric railway to Godesburg,
but the trains were cancelled
because bombs had fallen on the
Hermann Goering steelworks be-
tween Wesseling and Godesburg,
and because there was so much
damage that they could not get
the trains past the place.

Saboteurs At Work

In old Cologne, the centre of
the city, I myself saw ten build-
ings in a row blown away by a
British bomb. It was in the
Rohrerstrasse. A whole row, from
the Burgergesellschaft to the
Appellhofplatz, was down. I saw
it by leaning over the rope and
looking round a wall. I saw nine
bodies brought out from premises
on the Teuton-burgerstrasse, and
afterwards it was said officially
that there were only three killed.

I have seen or heard of con-
siderable damage in the suburbs
of Bayenthal, Klettenberg, Sulz,
Braunsfeld, Ehrenfeld, Nippes,
Kalk and Deutz.

We also heard that saboteurs,
or an enemy spy, had partly
destroyed a big anti-aircraft en-
campment in a field at Wahn,
near Deutz.

Treatment Of Catholics

Cologne is a Catholic city, and
there is great anger over the
treatment of Catholics, though no
one speaks his thoughts. Priests
can no longer walk through the
streets because they are insulted
by children whom the Nazi Party
officials and police encourage and
protect from punishment.

SERVANT WINS A SLANDER SUIT

In a maidservant's action for
slander and wrongful dismissal,
£52 damages with costs were
awarded against Mrs. Mollie Duck,
wife of the Rev. Charles Duck,
vicar of Raglan, at Monmouth
County Court.

The action was brought by Edna
Winifred Watkins, 16, who had
been a maid at the vicarage,
against the vicar and his wife.
The Rev. Charles Duck was dis-
missed from the action and was
allowed the costs incurred by his
defence.

Miss Watkins, whose address
was given as Woodbine, Twyn
Sheriff, near Raglan, alleged that
Mrs. Duck accused her of immoral
conduct.

It was stated that Mrs. Duck
called at the girl's house and re-
peated the allegation to the girl's
mother, adding: "I had suspicions
that she had a male in the house
when the vicar and I were out."

Mrs. Duck said in evidence that
she had not been actuated by any
other motive than the girl's well-
fare. She denied saying anything
to the girl's mother at a bus stop,
in the hearing of others, which
was any disparagement of the

GALLUP POLL ON PEACE

Rumours of peace be-
tween Germany and
England are almost cer-
tain to be revived if
Hitler's invasion of the
Soviet Union is success-
fully finished in the next
few weeks or months.

Indeed, a number of isolationist
leaders in the United States, no-
tably Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh
have already urged that Britain
try to arrange a negotiated peace.
The majority of American vot-
ers interviewed just before the
outbreak of the Nazi-Soviet con-
flict expressed overwhelming
opposition to the idea that Britain
should try to arrange a peace with
Hitler even if she were permitted
to keep all her empire intact.

One of the main reasons given
by the majority is that "Hitler's
peace promises couldn't be
trusted," while those on the
minority side argue chiefly that
any kind of peace would be
better than the "senseless"
slaughter in Europe in which
"nobody gains."

The issue put to voters in the
survey, completed before the
Nazi-Soviet war started, was as
follows:

"If peace could be obtained to-
day on the basis of Germany hold-
ing the countries she has con-
quered so far, and with Britain
keeping the British Empire as it
now stands, would you be in
favour of such a peace?"

Yes	29%
No	62
Undecided	9

girl.
Judge L. C. Thomas, in giving
his decision, said the fact emerged
that Miss Watkins was a chaste
girl. This had been proved by the
medical evidence.

HOW FIRE ARMY OF 250,000 GOES INTO ACTION

UNDER THE HAMMERING of the bombs hun-
dreds of local fire brigades have now been welded,
for operational purposes, into a nation-wide organ-
isation, with a commander-in-chief who controls
them from a secret room, writes a "Daily Telegraph"
staff reporter.

The C.-in-C. is Comdr. A. N. G. Firebrace, and his
army consists of 250,000 whole-time or part-time
men equipped with many thousands of appliances.

On the walls of the room are
huge maps, covered with little
symbols, which show him where
his forces are. He can switch
men and machines about as they
are needed.

He alters the placing of his
symbols, and the result is, per-
haps, that from half-a-dozen
places many miles away fire
engines set off down lightless
roads towards the fire-front.

Comdr. Firebrace is 54. He
spent 18 years in the Navy,
mostly as a gunnery specialist,
and 20 years in the London Fire
Brigade which he had com-
manded for 18 months when war
broke out.

Three-Stage Aid

His maps are divided into 12
regions, each sub-divided into a
number of districts. Reinforce-
ment moves are arranged in three
stages, and every one of the
several hundreds of fire authori-
ties knows in advance what
pumps it will be expected to
furnish on a given signal.

A call for first-stage help for
any given town produces auto-
matically a certain number of

pumps from certain areas; sec-
ond-stage help produces a certain
number of additional pumps; and
third-stage help yet more pumps.

Further reinforcements are
ordered by the control room,
which also makes arrangements
when a situation is beyond the
resources of a region. The
control room also takes care that
no district called on for
reinforcements shall be too
greatly weakened.

"We may, on occasion, have to
send men for long distances, even
over 100 miles. It is remarkable
to me that they are able to find
their way about, what with the
black-out and the absence of
signposts, but they always get to
the right place."

"The control room does not
merely order reinforcements
about; it sends special appliances
—such as water towers, mobile
dams, foam units and supplies of
foam, and mobile canteens—to
the places where they are needed;
and it arranges for the replace-
ment of tired men by others from
districts near."

Comdr. Firebrace added that
London had rarely asked for
outside help.

BATTLE OF THE GAP

HOW NAZIS WERE HELD BY BRITISH FORCES

ONE EPISODE IN THE British withdrawal from Greece which deserves a book to itself is the rear-guard action fought by an armoured brigade from the Florina Gap back to Grevena during the end of Easter week and the following days.

During this period the brigade was fighting side by side with two Greek divisions and one Australian brigade, but it so happened that it fell to units of the armoured group to bear the brunt of the German onslaught.

They consisted of one battalion of cruiser tanks, one of light tanks (Hussars) one famous rifle battalion of London territorials, one regiment of R.H.A., one anti-tank regiment, North Country yeomanry, and one light A.A. regiment—all typical home-country troops of the best type.

The first consequence of the collapse of Yugoslav resistance in Macedonia was that the Germans were able to threaten to drive a wedge between the Greek armies in Albania and the Allied armies in Greece by pushing southward from Monastir. In order to forestall this move an armoured brigade was rushed westwards across the front into the Florina gap. There it met the first German onslaught on Thursday, April 11, and for the next nine days was constantly and fiercely engaged, most of the time fighting by day and retreating by night.

"Too Cold To Think"

The Germans attacked first with motor-cyclists, armoured troop-carriers, and lorry-borne infantry, and were driven back with heavy losses by the British gunfire. The attack was held up for two days. The weather was very bitter.

Minds and bodies were numbed, as one officer said, "it was too cold to think."

Then the German tanks appeared, but retired after they had lost several of their number in a minefield. Finally, on Saturday, the attack proved too strong to resist, and our line had to fall back.

A critical situation was saved by a battery of the R.H.A. which, when the Germans were pressing hard on the heels of our retreating infantry, took up positions on both sides of the road and engaged the enemy with gunfire over open sights. The action was the sort of which the light gunner dreams, with the enemy advancing in solid masses and in full view less than a mile away, and our gunners working the guns with that speed and precision which is the result of long and careful training. The enemy advance was thus checked while our infantry gained its new positions.

Dawn Attack

Easter Sunday broke icily cold. The Germans attacked at dawn, and again their formations were shattered by British gun and machine-gun fire. In order to discourage them further the brigadier ordered one squadron of tanks to drive up to the crest of a ridge every half-hour or so, thus creating the impression of an imminent counter-attack.

At 10 a.m. our troops were withdrawn to a fresh position 12 miles back. This retirement was made just in time, for half an hour after our rifles left the trenches the whole position was deluged with mortar fire.

The new line was established just south of Ptolemais, and here in the afternoon a second battle was fought. The Germans attacked with infantry and the whole British position was heavily bombarded by dive-bombers, while tanks endeavoured to get round our left flank. A big tank action thus developed. Some cruisers had to be abandoned, and consequently the light tanks and anti-tank batteries had to sustain the brunt of the attack.

Shortly before dusk German tanks pressed forward to a point within a few hundred yards of brigade headquarters. The situation was saved here by one troop of anti-tank guns, which moved forward rapidly and knocked out six German tanks. Eventually the

enemy tanks were driven right back, enabling the hard-pressed infantry to withdraw. The German tanks did not appear again for forty-eight hours; at a reasonable estimate they had lost 35 of their number. These two rear-guard actions, fought on the same day with crippling damage to the attacking German units, are typical of the whole British retreat.

Lorry-Driver's Bravery

The march went on. That night the brigade trekked southward to Grevena. Here Greek transport, intermingling with the British, became jammed in the deep, narrow ravine and offered an admirable target for German bombers. Many vehicles were set on fire. Chance has recorded an act of heroism by one British lorry-driver.

Returning to the road after one German attack, he found his lorry, which was full of ammunition, blazing furiously. Realising the danger, he jumped in without a moment's hesitation and drove it off the road out of the range of the rest of the column.

That day it took the brigade four hours to move half a mile, pushing wrecked and burning lorries off the road in order to clear a passage. Next day it was ordered to march 25 miles southward to Kalabaka. The road across the mountains, at its best only third rate, had been reduced by the heavy rains, constant traffic, and intense bombing to a veritable quagmire. The troops had to labour continuously to repair its surface with rocks and abandoned Greek equipment. By midday the brigade had covered only four miles. Officers and men worked side by side with pick and shovel until many were falling asleep with the tools in their hands.

By an heroic effort Kalabaka was reached. After a short rest the brigade pushed on again under intense dive bombing, across the Larissa plain to Atlanta, where the first real respite was gained after a nine days' march before taking part again in the rear-guard action towards Athens.

This short review may help to convey some notion of the courage, constancy, and endurance displayed by our men in adverse circumstances.

R.A.F. NIGHT FIGHTER GETS D.F.C.

An R.A.F. night fighter who has destroyed three enemy bombers—two of them in one night—has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

He is Wing-Commander Thomas Geoffrey Pike, No. 219 Squadron, R.A.F., who was born at Lewisham 35 years ago. This is what the Air Ministry says about him: "This officer has shown great skill in intercepting enemy aircraft at night."

His First Patrol

"During his first patrol he intercepted and, it is believed, destroyed a raiding aircraft. He has since destroyed three enemy aircraft, of which two were destroyed during one night."

The D.F.C. has also been awarded to Flying Officer Brian

PEER TOOK PHOTO OF DAMAGE

Viscount Dunedin, of Lower Sloane Street, S.W., a former Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, was at Old Street fined £10 and ordered to pay £5 5s. costs for taking a photograph of a building damaged by enemy action without the written permit of the Secretary for War, contrary to the Control of Photography Order, 1939.

The offence was committed in Chiswell Street, E.C. Lord Dunedin, who is 91, said: "I should like to make an explanation before I plead guilty. I should be very sorry indeed if it was thought by my pleading guilty that I had done something that could give the enemy any help."

"I have not, for this very good reason. In the first place I do not know how the enemy could get hold of a photograph of my private collection, and the second reason, as you are quite aware, whenever there is a raid it is duly proclaimed in the newspapers. "Any film I have taken has been proclaimed in the newspapers, and if an enemy could get hold of my picture he would learn nothing he did not know perfectly well already."

"I only took it to add to my collection. I have a collection of photographs I have taken all over the world. I took a risk." The magistrate, Mr. F. O. Langley, said that he readily accepted Lord Dunedin's statement that his motive was not to disclose the extent of damage to the enemy, but to show to his friends "how we are facing it."

STAFF OFFICER ON HIS CAPTURE

The adventures of a subaltern attached to the British G.H.Q. staff in France last year are described in a letter his wife has received from a German prison.

At dawn on May 20 he started from Seclin to Doullens, near Abbeville, in his car, in charge of a three-ton lorry.

Three miles along the road he sighted Germans. Turning back he was cut off by heavy fire from both sides, so he parked the car and lorry in a lane and entered a house, from the top windows of which he and his men saw a mopping-up party at work.

At dusk they crawled out and hid in a garden, and in the early morning found a hayrick near a lean-to garage. For three days they lay hidden while Germans used the garage for meals and rests.

For the next two days they walked by night and rested by day. Water from a horse-trough was all they had in the way of sustenance. Finally, in complete exhaustion, they entered a village for food, found Germans there, and were captured.

HEAVY TANKS EXPANSION

The output of heavy tanks had shown and was showing a continuous and gratifying expansion, the Minister of Supply announced in the Commons.

dan Finnegan (No. 65 Squadron), a 21-year-old Richmond pilot, who has destroyed at least five enemy aircraft.

The Distinguished Flying Medal has been awarded to Sergeant W. G. Ripley (No. 804 County of Middlesex Squadron), of Hemsworth, Hants, who "materially assisted in the destruction of five enemy aircraft."

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"Tell it to go away. Tell it I'm busy with a Blitzhangoverkrieg."

"Very good, Sir. I take it you are feeling the effects of—er—the little celebration last night?"

"Hawkins. If the R.A.F. could only drop hangovers like mine behind the enemy lines the war

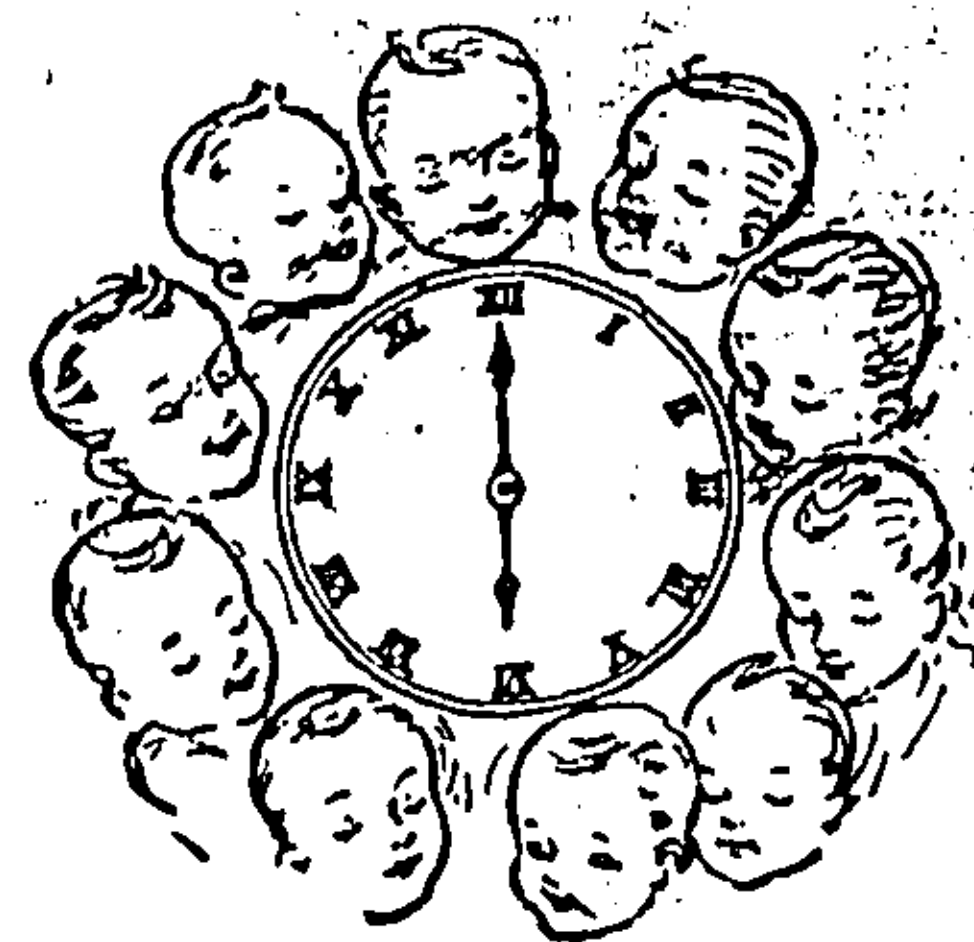
would be over before you could say Messerschmitt."

"No doubt, Sir. But on the other hand, the enemy would probably discover Rose's Lime Juice, Sir. Ahem—as I have mentioned before, Sir—the restoration of the metabolic balance by Rose's Lime Juice—"

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BRIDGE
NOTES

BRIDGE SWINDLES

NO. 48

By The Four Aces

West was pretty sure he had to
get his partner to lead if the con-
tract was to be defeated. The
only way was by means of a
swindle:

West, Dealer
East-West vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 10 5
♥ 10 8
♦ 9 8 5 4 2
♣ 10 7 4

WEST
♠ 9 6 2
♥ A K Q J 6 2
♦ A
♣ 9 6 3

EAST
♠ 7 4
♥ 9 7 4 3
♦ K 7 6 3
♣ 8 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 8 3
♥ 5
♦ Q J 10
♣ A K J

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	2♥	Dbl.
3♥	Pass	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

From his partner's raise, West
knew that the East hand con-
tained four hearts. Hence, either
South or North was
sure to hold only a
singleton heart —
perhaps no hearts
at all. The West
hand could there-
fore take only one
heart and one dia-
mond, and it seem-
ed unlikely that
East could win two
other tricks to de-
feat the contract.
Hence it was necessary
to get a diamond ruff to defeat the
contract.

With this reasoning, West led
the Ace of diamonds, getting an
enthusiastic seven of diamonds
from East. Obviously this signal
indicated that East held the dia-
mond King; and it was equally
obvious that East could have no
other high-card strength in view
of his very weak response on the
first round of bidding.

There was, therefore, only one
way to get East in the lead. West
casually led the six of hearts!
Without giving the matter any
thought, South played dummy's
eight of hearts — and East found
himself winning the trick with the
heart nine! It was then a simple
matter for East to cash the dia-
mond King and return another
diamond for his enterprising
partner to ruff.

Saturday you were David
Bruce Burnstone's partner and,
with both sides vulnerable, you
held:

♠ Q 7 5 3
♥ A 2
♦ K J 4
♣ 8 7 3 2

The bidding:

Burnstone	Schlenker	You	Maier
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	(?)	Pass

ANSWER: Bid four spades.
Taking your partner back to only
three spades would indicate a
very weak hand; the raise to four
spades indicates that you held
close to a maximum hand for
your single raise.

Score 100% for four spades,
30% for three no-trump, 0 for any
other bid.

Question No. 773

To-day you are Merwin Maier's
partner and, with both sides
vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K 10 4
♥ 9 3
♦ K J 4 3
♣ Q 7 3 2

The bidding:

Maier	Schlenker	You	Maier
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	(?)	Pass

What do you bid? (Answer
tomorrow.)

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CAPITULATION OF THE SPIRIT SWISS

(Continued from Page 7)

which have brought victory to
her adversaries she will be sur-
prised to recognise everywhere
her own, her purest and her most
authentic tradition."

According to Marshal Petain,
Hitler is heir to "the purest and
the most authentic tradition" of
our country. He is the reincarna-
tion of old France. He comes to
us in a direct line from St. Louis
and Louis XIV, from Bayard and
Joan of Arc.

A little farther on Marshal
Petain adds that "we have
trouble in accepting the National-
Socialist idea... as it is part
of our classic heritage." He goes
on to illustrate: "Thus we find it
(the National-Socialist idea) in
the most French of our writers,
and the most national of our
poets, La Fontaine. Do you re-
call the fable which you all learn-
ed at school: 'Le Laboureur et
ses Enfants' ('The Plowman and
His Children')?"

I agree with Marshal Petain in
considering Jean de la Fontaine
the most exquisite of the French
poets. La Fontaine lived the life
of a charming vagabond, weak
and gentle. In his time he was
called Le Bonhomme.

To make of the Bonhomme a
Nazi writer, one of those who
would have prepared the way for
the coming of the concentration
camp and the forced migration of
the peoples, is a really original
idea which honours the critical
sense and the sensitiveness of the
Chief of the French State.

This thinker goes on:

"I could continue this demon-
stration: it would lead us by
every road to the truths which
were ours, which we had forgot-
ten, which we can take up once
more without borrowing them
from any one, and without ignor-
ing the merit of those who were
able to profit from them better
than we."

Nazi truths, then, were first
French truths. Sully, Colbert,
Turenne live again in Goering.
The preaching of Goebbels re-
stores to us the lessons of Mon-
taigne, Bessuet, Fenelon, Voltaire.
However, the marshal hastens
to add that we must not "ignore
the merit of those who were able
to profit better than we" by our
own discoveries. The merit of the
Nazis! This is real courtesy.

What is this merit? Why does
the marshal congratulate Hitler?
Why did he go to Montoire to re-
ceive the Fuehrer's absolution and
to shake his hand? This hand
bombed our cities; it shot point
blank the pitiful lines of our re-
fugees fleeing along the roads; it
holds prisoner two million young
Frenchmen whose absence is des-
troying our unfortunate country;
it is bleeding France by extract-
ing from it every day crushing
sums for the cost of "occupation."
It is precipitating a noble nation
into a war of treason against her
ally. If England falls, this hand
will be unrestrained, it will kill the
French by the thousands as it is
killing the Poles.

At the end of the last world war
the Germans were far from show-
ing such liberality. Their dele-
gates protested solemnly against
the violence done conquered Ger-
many. This protest indicated a
refusal to accept defeat and the
resolution to rebuild the glory of
the fatherland by a victory more
overwhelming than that of the
Allies.

The marshal ends his article
with these lines:

"And thus we will see how,
without sacrificing ourselves in

any way, but, on the contrary, by
finding ourselves again, we can
articulate our thought and action
with those which will preside to-
morrow in the reorganisation of
the world."

This last paragraph contains a
formal agreement which is the
natural conclusion of the article
and which, translated into more
direct language, would read like
this:

"Fuehrer, to-morrow you will
be the master of the world, and
we submit our thought and ac-
tion to yours. France has no
more material possessions to offer
you. You have taken them all.
Or, if any remain, you will cer-
tainly take them. We have noth-
ing but our soul. In the name of
the French people, I, their chief,
give you their soul."

"In fifty years our fatherland
will be despoiled of its own
genius, of its own being. France
will be nothing more than a geo-
graphical expression."

But this cannot be. The exist-
ence of the fatherland and the
freedom of humanity cannot thus
come to an end. The spirit of the
France of 1789 still breathes. The
country which produced the
greatest of revolutions will not
accept immolation before the
powers of destruction.

Mr. Wendell Willkie strikingly
epitomised the option which faces
us. He wrote: "The capital of the
world of to-morrow will either
be Berlin or Washington." He
added: "I prefer Washington."

Marshal Petain prefers Berlin.
But, as far as this policy goes, it
is prompted by only a small gang
of unscrupulous and cowardly
politicians who gave their cou-
rage to the enemy when unhappy
France had no voice to express
her will.

She is beginning to find her
voice again. We know that the
vast majority of Frenchmen
loathe Hitler and the hideous idea
of collaboration and that they
pray for the victory of liberty.

The day must come when we
will witness the downfall of Mar-
shal Petain, the man whose name
will go down in history as the
symbol of defeatism.

GROWING GIRLS
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and ensure development into
robust womanhood. If the blood is thin
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nourished and the general
health will suffer. Health and happi-
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your daughters' health, if they are
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TOLD OF
BRITISH
MIGHT

In a speech to the Bri-
tish Chamber of Com-
merce in Basle, Mr. D. V.
Kelly, the British Minis-
ter, said that Britain's
policy was to do every-
thing possible to main-
tain Switzerland's econo-
mic life, consistent with
the exercise of a just and
legitimate blockade of
enemy countries.

He revealed that during recent
months the British had authorised
imports to Switzerland, of a total
tonnage much greater than the
ships available were able to
carry. They had also done much
to diminish delays and irregulari-
ties and facilitate the import of
essential commodities.

The Minister deeply impressed
his audience by disclosures of the
true extent of Britain's war ef-
fort. This is not always realised
in Berne, partly owing to the pro-
ximity of the Axis countries,
whose deeds and words naturally
got more publicity, especially as
British newspapers are unobtain-
able. Mr. Kelly supported many
statements with statistics, and his
speech came as a welcome re-
velation.



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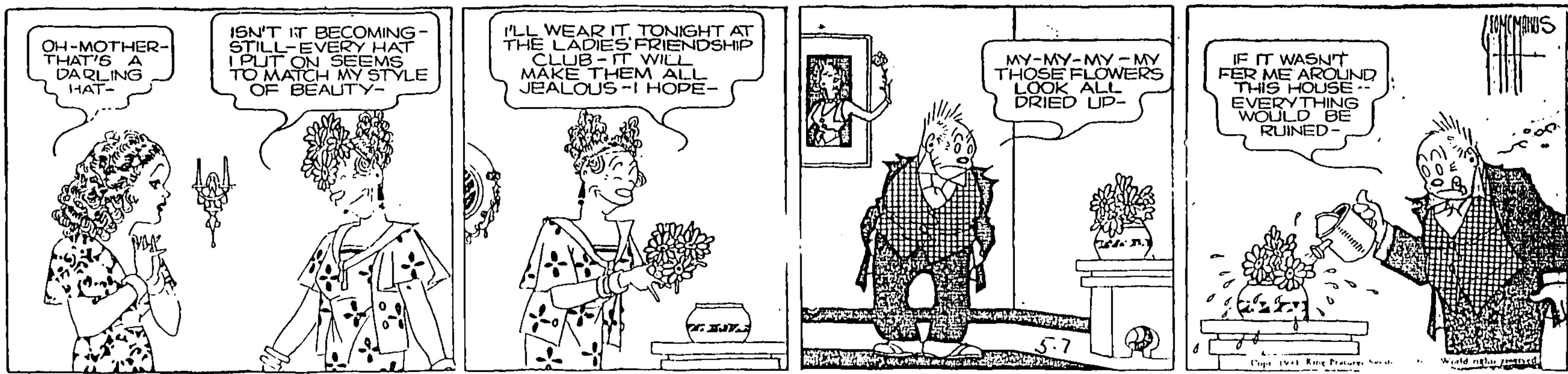
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Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Colourful Accents To Summer Wardrobe

Time was, when a girl found it difficult to match her lipstick to her new nail polish. But to day that is no problem at all. Most cosmetic counters have sample sticks which you may use to dab your finger by way of making an accurate colour check. In fact some counters have a very carefully prepared colour chart which contains a wide range of nail polish shades, and the name of lipstick which matches in colour identically with each polish. That's service de luxe, as you well know.

So, now that I have pointed out to you how easy it is to make your lipstick and nail polish match, I want to urge you to make your nails and mouth serve as colour accents to your costume this summer.

You might say there is nothing new in that idea and you are right, but do you do it? Do you wear a saffron-pink dress, deep coral on your feet and lips, and a coral flower pinned to your hair? Do you dress in the shades of silver, blues, for dancing and accent your beauty with heartbreak pink on fingers and lips? Do you wear the flannel top and white blouse, and nail and lips a delightful red in contrast to its shade? And do you, at the place of a beach, audience when you go down for a dip in a dazzling white swim suit with bonnets, and finger-nails and lips and rubber corsage boasting the gayest, brightest and sunniest summer red? If you don't, you should!

What Colour Does

Colour is very important in our lives. How drab it would be with only black and white and gray. Colour furnishes a lift for fatigued or dejected spirits. Colour attracts other's eyes in our direction. Any girl who is used to wearing deeper shades of nail polishes knows how "naked" her hands feel when she goes without them. Legion are the women who will tell you that their nails feel and act smarter when they are smoothly groomed and boast of a flattering polish shade.

Be Discriminating

Do not think for a minute that I am advocating that you wear every new polish or lipstick shade

Got A Rubber Sponge?

Use it to clean roughish wall paper when you are spring cleaning.

It must be bone dry. Two, or three are better than one.

Rub over the walls until the surface of the sponge is soiled. Wash out, dry thoroughly and begin on the next piece of wall.

Use it to remove flecks of wool blanket, dog's hair from chairs or carpets. The rubber collects the "bits" into a mass and it is an easy job to remove them.

Use it to wash bigish areas of paint or glass. Does the job thoroughly, leaves no lint and is easier to clean than chamols, leather.

Use it, when it is getting old, to make a damp pad for the economy labels you are sticking on old envelopes. Cut off a neat piece and put it, well damped, in a small china or glass dish.

Other bits tacked on the door frame will stop banging noises.



Close to your nail dab lipstick colour for correct matching. Your salesgirl would know the brand and shade you desire!

which makes its bow. I urge you to be discriminating — to select your lipsticks and your polishes with the eye of an artist. If your skin or ensemble calls for blue red instead of saucy, orangy red, then wear the blue red. If your more dainty, clinging moments call for less vivid lips and nails choose a shade which dramatizes

the pigment of your skin. If it is rosetan, instead of fresh pink-tan, select accordingly. But I do want you to have several shades of both — lips and nail colouring — and an accessory for each shade. Then you can make your wardrobe more interesting and you create more beauty for YOU. Try it and see if I am not right!



The honeymoon is over when the bride finds that golf comes first in the groom's mind.

To Pass The Time

Here's a simple pencil-and-paper game we don't seem to have heard of before.

It's called "Rembrandt," and it's played like this.

One of you gets hold of an illustrated magazine or newspaper, and picks out a picture which the others haven't seen... preferably a simple picture, a landscape or something of the sort. It's as well if there aren't any people in the picture, unless they're small and in the distance.

The rest of you get pencils and paper. The picture-picker then describes the picture and you draw it, according to the description you're given.

Afterwards, you compare your efforts with the original, and you'll get some surprises.

It's best to draw while the picture's being described, although, if you want to make the game really tough, you can all decide not to start until the description's finished.

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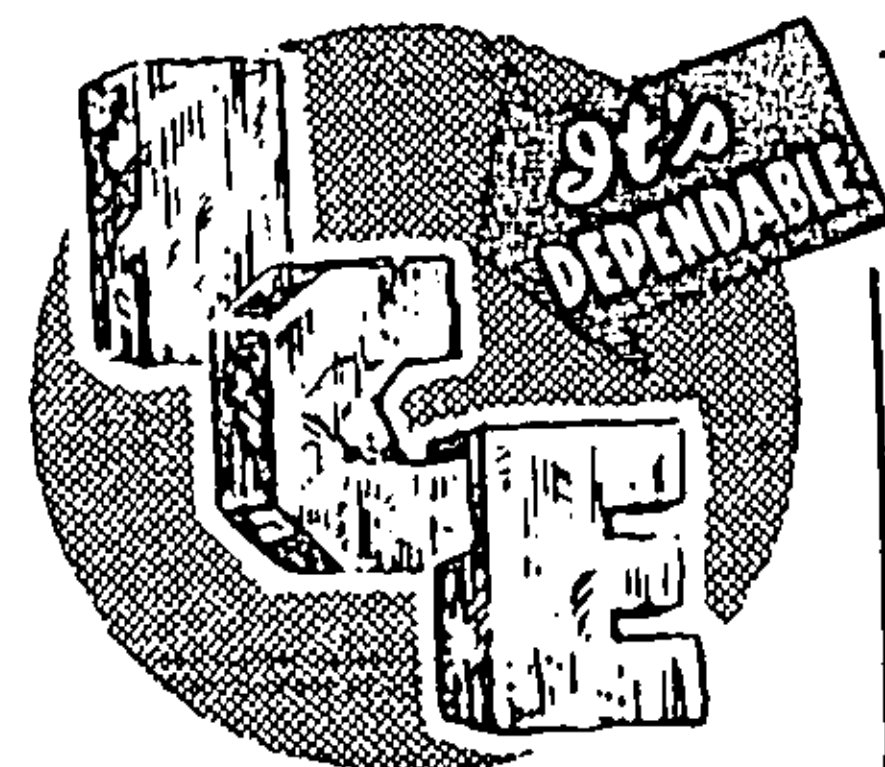
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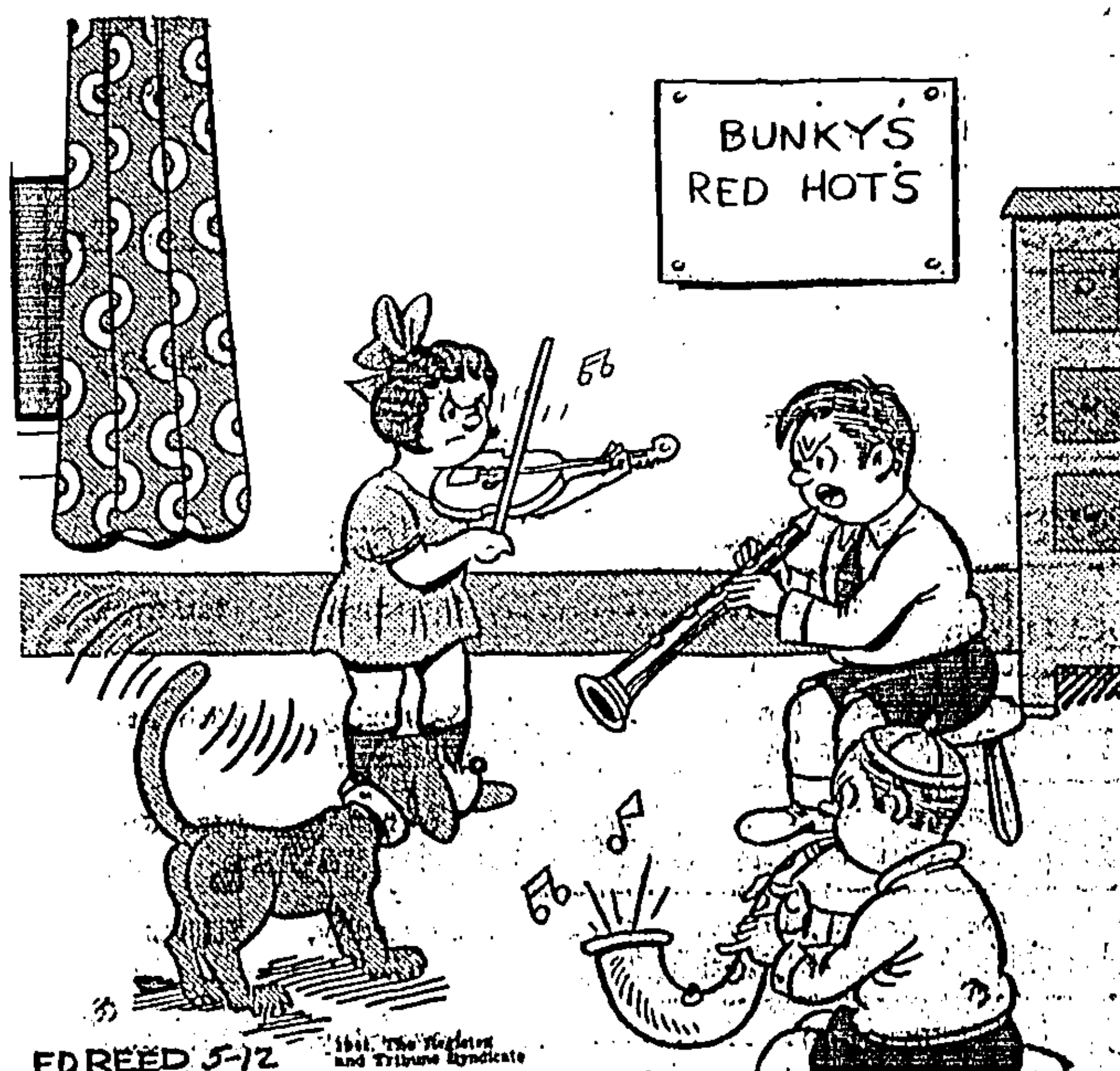
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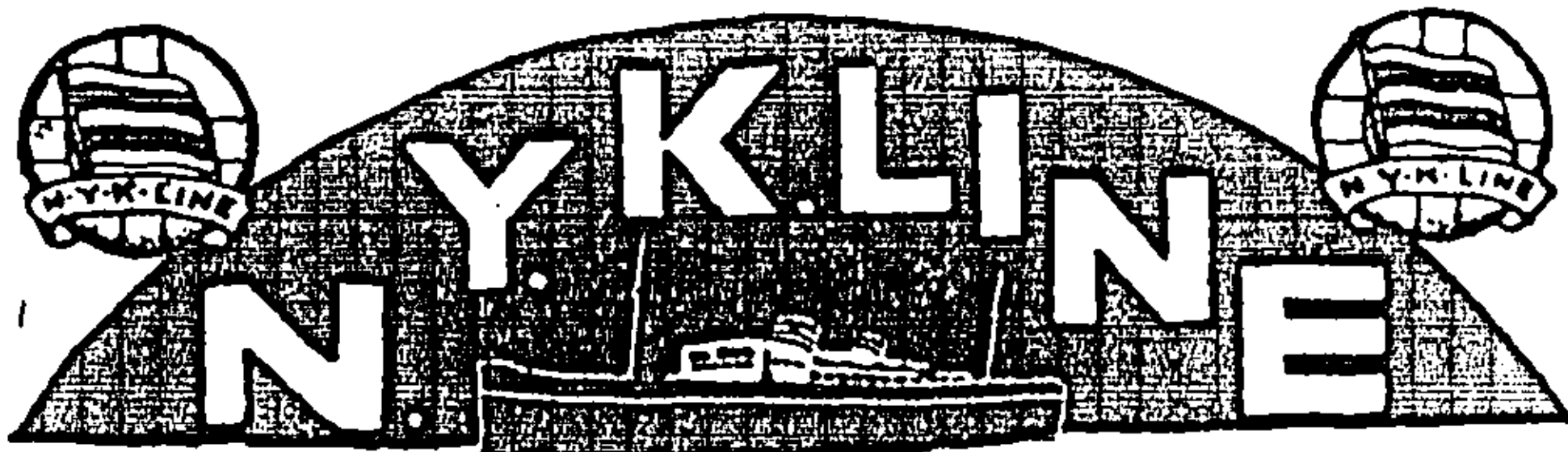
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12.15 p.m.—A Short Service of Interest.

12.30 p.m.—Leo Reisman and His Orch.
The Piccolino—Fox-Trot (from film
"Top Hat"—I.—Berlin Fred Astaire (Vocal).

A Sweet Beginning Like This (Young, Ahlert).

1. Yi, Yi, Yi, Yi—Samba (I Like You Very Much) from film "That Night in Rio"—Gordon, H. Warren).

Amarillo—Fox-Trot.
Simpatica—Fox-Trot (Both from film "They Met in Argentina"—Lorenzo Hart, Richard Rodgers).

Chica Chica Boom Chic—Rumba. They Met in Rio—Tango (Both from film "That Night in Rio"—Mack Gordon, Harry Warren).

Jenny—Fox-Trot.
This Is New—Fox-Trot (Both from film "Lady in the Dark"—Ira Gerahwin, Kurt Weill).

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 p.m.—Variety with Frank Crumit and Sophie Tucker.
Humorous—No News (Or "What Killed The Dog").The Three Trees (McNaughton).
Frank Crumit with Orch.
Vocal—Waltz Memories:

Intro: Cribbribin; Gypsy Moon; Night Of Love; When I Grow Too Old To Dream; Poem; Live, Love and Laugh.

Don Carlos and Troise and His Mandoliers.
Comedy—Moanin' Low (Dietz and Ralinger).Some Of These Days (Brooks).
Sophie Tucker with Orch.
Medley—Rumba Medley.Cubana Marimba Band.
Tenor—Antonio Pasquale Ramonilo (Crumit).Frank Crumit with Guitar.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.1.45 p.m.—Schumann—Symphony No. 4 in D Minor, Op. 120.
1st Mov: Zimlich Langsam—Lebhaft.2nd Mov: Romanze.
3rd Mov: Scherzo and Trio.
4th Mov: Langsam—Lebhaft.The London Symphony Orch cond. by Bruno.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.
6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.6.47 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Them There Eyes.
When The Red, Red Robin Comes Bob, Bob, Bobbin' Along.Bob Crosby and his Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—We'll Go Smiling Along (from film "Top Of The World").Sarah, Sarah.
Harry Roy and his Band.
Fox-Trots—That Da Da Strain.Someday, Sweetheart.
Muggsy Spanier and his Ragtime Band.
Quick-Step—I Hear Bluebirds.Fox-Trot—This Year's Roses.
Oscar Rabin and his Strict Tempo Dance Band.
Tangos—Pobre Francesita.Manila.
Bernardo Alemany et son Orch.
Argentin des "Ambassadeurs."Fox-Trots—Too Romantic.
Sweet Potato Piper (Both from film "The Road to Singapore").Glen Miller and his Orch.
Waltz—When Our Dreams Grow Old.Quick-Step—On The Isle Of May.
Jus Loss and His Band.
7.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.Virginia—Selection (Waller and Tunbridge).
The New Mayfair Orch.
Musical Comedy Marches.

Intro: Riff Song (Desert Song); The Mounties (Rose Marie); Song of the Drum (Song of the Drum); The Three Musketeers (The Three Musketeers); Tokay (Bitter Sweet); The Robbers' March (Chu Chin Chow); Love's Sentry (Madame Pompadour); Good-bye (The White Horse Inn).

The Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
Daly's Theatre Waltz Memories.
Intro: A Waltz Dream; Gipsy Love; The Country Girl; The Merry Widow; The Cingalee; The Count of Luxembourg (Arr. Prentice).Charles Prentice and his Orch.
Give Me A Ring—A Couple Of Fools In Love.
I Only Want One Boy (Valentine, John & Brookes).Margaret Bannerman (Sop.) with Martin Brookes (Piano).
8.00 p.m.—London—The News.8.15 p.m.—London—War Commentary.
8.25 p.m.—London—"Listening Post." Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.
8.32 p.m.—Strauss "Le Beau Danube"—Ballet Music.
The London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Antal Dorati.9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 p.m.—This week's Programmes.
9.05 p.m.—Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.Spanish Serenade.
The Child and his Dancing Doll (Johnny Heykens).An Old Violin (M. Taylor and H. Fisher).
Remembrance (Mario Meli).9.15 p.m.—London—"Quiet, Please!"
9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (On Short Wave Only).10.00 p.m.—London—The News and News Commentary.
10.15 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado."Overture—The Light Opera Orch.
Here's A How-De-Do! Elsie Griffin. Oldham and H. A. Lytton Mi-Ya Sa-Ma.Lewis, Fancourt and Chorus.
A More Humane Mikado.
D. Fancourt and Chorus of Men.The Criminal Cried.
Davies, Lytton, L. Sheffield and Sheffield.
The Flowers That Bloom In The Spring.D. Oldham, and H. A. Lytton.
10.40 p.m.—A Programme of Old English Music.
Pavane; Galliard (William Byrd).Chaconne (H. Purcell).
Society of Ancient Instruments.
The Lass With The Delicate Air (Michael Arne).Nan Maryska (Soprano) with Piano.
The Faery Queen—Three Dances (Furcell Arr. Jacques).Hornpipe—Rondeau—Jig.
The Jacques String Orchestra.
Where The Bea Sucks (Shakespeare and Arne, Arr. Shaw).Come Let Us Join The Roundelay (W. Beale).
The BBC Wireless Singers.
La Volta (Byrd).The Pinner's Guild Quartet.
11.00 p.m.—London—"News From Home."A Talk by Howard Marshall.
11.15 p.m.—Close Down.

NIGHT FIGHTER'S EYES

Night fighter pilots are adopting every possible device to aid them in their search for the elusive Nazi raider between dusk and dawn.

The proverbial "black cat in a coal cellar" is not more difficult to spot than an aircraft on a starless night. Pilots whose duty it is to find the raider and bring him down must develop eyesight as sensitive to shadows of varying intensity as are those of sailors. To accustom their eyes to seeing with the minimum of light pilots sit in a dimly lit room wearing green goggles for some time before they go on patrol. By this and various other means they induce their eyes to become receptive to illumination so faint as to be invisible to ordinary sight.

So trained the night fighter pilot patrols overhead with eyes as quick as a cat's to spot a moving shadow. He must have quickness as well as clearness of vision, for both he and the raider are moving fast and the fighter pilot has his controls to watch as well as the sky.

One pilot relates that on a night of shifting cloud recently he saw what he thought was the flicker of an enemy exhaust. He gave chase, the light winking and vanishing ahead of him. Just as he fancied he was coming within range a wider gap in the clouds revealed the light as that of a rising star. A disgusted airman swung round and came back home to breakfast.

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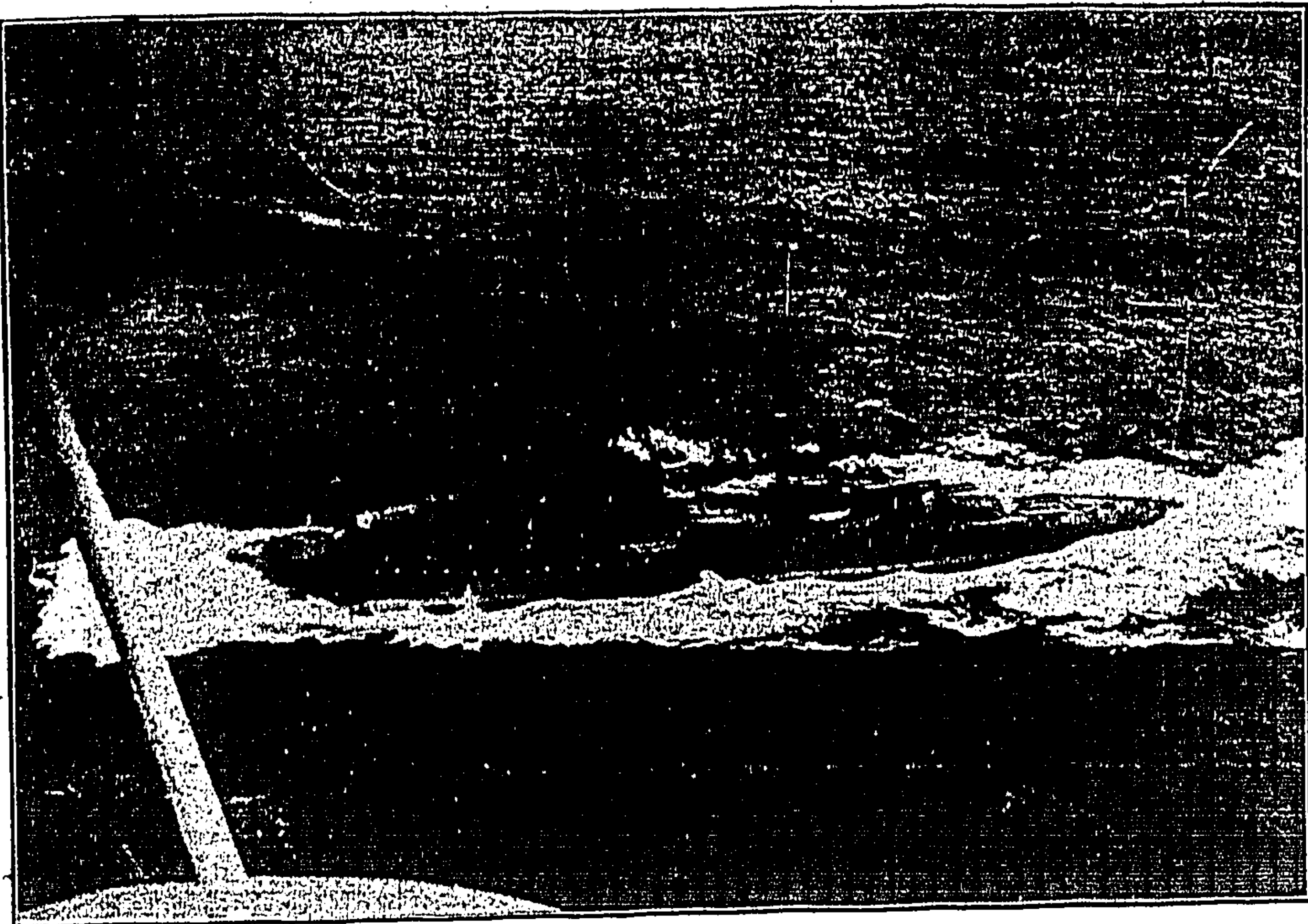
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An aerial view of the British battleship Barham, which took part in the Battle of Cape Matapan.

PERFECT GRANNIES' SCHOOL

The world's first school for expectant grandmothers has opened in New York to teach them the latest methods in the care of babies.

Twenty-five elderly women are spending five evenings a week "feeding," bathing, powdering and putting napkins on life-size dolls under the direction of their teacher, Miss Anita Jones.

The daughters of all the pupils are expecting babies soon. Expectant grandfathers have also been invited to take courses at the school, but none has so far been

brave enough to respond.

"When our classes were first advertised, many expectant grandmothers were simply furious, and even those who came along seemed hostile," Miss Jones said.

"But I explained that baby-care methods had changed a lot since the days when they had their babies. I warned them that, unless they mastered these new methods, they might have quarrels with their daughters."

"This reasoning converted them. Now our classes are becoming increasingly popular. Why, even the mother-in-law of an expectant mother is to become a pupil soon."

Something Different---

THE "Overland China Mail," weekly edition of the "China Mail" and containing all local news from the "Hong Kong Sunday Herald," has made a change in its policy.

Far Eastern news will not now be contained in this edition, which will be devoted entirely to reports of local happenings.

The change has been prompted by local residents in Australia, and in order to give them complete coverage of local activities Far Eastern news has been sacrificed.

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DIRECT HIT BUT GIRLS WORKED ON

While bombs ringed their building during a raid on Portsmouth, three A.F.S. girl telephonists, Patricia Maxter, Mary Whitcher, and Hazel Taylor, just worked on.

A bomb had put the lights out so they worked by hurricane lamps. Around them buildings were blazing, office equipment crashed down through blast.

Then the fire station received a direct hit. The girls were buried.

Patricia Baxter, who is 20, noticed that gas was escaping. She managed to crawl to the tap and turn it off, saving the lives of others who were trapped and injured.

Pinned By Debris

Twenty-three-years-old Mary Whitcher was pinned by fallen timber and injured in the head.

Patricia freed her. Meanwhile Hazel Taylor, who is 22, injured in the arm, had got free.

Although the roof of the building was on fire, the three girls helped to move lorries and rescue a mobile dam, in between putting out incendiaries.

They were then ordered to rest. They refused, went to the canteen and worked there all night.

Their bravery has won them the British Empire Medal, says the "London Gazette."

75 - Wins Medal

Another to win the medal is 75-years-old Robert Maynard, a post-office caretaker-operator.

Aided by his 60-year-old wife, Maynard worked a switchboard all through a blitz, putting through urgent calls.

Jack Ellis, a 27-years-old Grimsby driller's mate, who also wins the medal, was a hero twice in one day.

After saving three people from wrecked buildings, he went to work and dived into the dock to save a workmate from drowning.

The George Medal is won by George Daniel Jones, a Bristol gas-worker, who climbed a gas-holder, knocked two incendiary bombs off it with his steel helmet and, when the gasholder was punctured several times, climbed back to stop holes and put out fires.

BRITISH WEEK-END SPORT

BRITISH SPORT RECLAIMED SOME OF ITS PEACETIME PROMINENCE OVER THE WEEK-END WITH FIRST CLASS CRICKET, ATHLETICS AND TENNIS PROVIDING WELL EARNED RECREATION FOR BOTH ATHLETES AND SPECTATORS, THE MAJORITY OF WHOM ARE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES OR CIVIL DEFENCE.

About 30 internationals, many of them Olympic Games runners, participated in a charity contest in which the Armed Forces beat Civil Defence 95 points to 80.

Corporal Sidney Wooderson, holder of the half mile and mile world records, competed in the mile with a badly strained Achi leg, tending heavily bandaged and finished fourth after arriving too late from Northern England for the half mile.

Cyril Holmes, British Olympic runner, won the 100 yards in 10-1/10 secs., the 220 yards in 23-1/10 secs. and finally broke the tape a third time when he finished first for the Armed Forces in the relay.

Miss Nichol Leading

Outstanding feature of the tennis tournament to aid Red Cross was the match between Mrs. Menzies (formerly Kay Stammers) and the young British hope Jean Nicol. Though lacking Mrs. Menzies' experience and court-craft, Miss Nicol countered this handicap very efficiently by forceful driving and won the first set 8-6. Mrs. Menzies led 1-0 in the second when play was unavoidably stopped.

There were 12 Test cricket players, of which six played on each side, in a match at Nottingham where Royal Air Force declared at 250 for 5 and Army won by 5 wickets, scoring 261 for 5.

Gibb's Century

Leading Aircraftman P. A. Gibb, of Yorkshire and England scored 102, Leslie Ames, Kent and England, 40 and Barnett, Gloucester and England, 37 for the R.A.F. Sergeant Joe Hardstaff, Notts and England, scored 98 not out and Sergeant Harris, also of Notts, 74 for the Army.

Pioneers of wartime cricket, London Counties, and a British Empire XI figured in a drawn game at Lords. London Counties scored 194 and British Empire 34 for 4.—Reuter.

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T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	11	4	0	7	208	239	0	31	8
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	0	3	110	104	6	0	6
J. F. McGowan (C.B.C.C.)	9	2	1	6	158	195	0	37	5
H. A. Alves (Recreio "A")	2	2	0	0	56	27	29	0	4
P. A. Peckham (K.B.G.C. "B")	2	2	0	0	39	27	12	0	4
J. C. B. Fender (P.R.C.)	3	2	0	1	70	46	24	0	4
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	81	71	10	0	4
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	109	140	0	31	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	8	2	0	6	134	186	0	52	4
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F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	1	1	59	62	0	3	3
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C. A. Lopez (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	32	9	23	0	2
A. M. Calman (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	42	39	3	0	2
L. J. Silva (Recreio "B")	2	1	0	1	21	40	0	19	2
J. W. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	25	47	0	22	2
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E. Souza (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	10	25	0	15	0
W. McNeill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	11	29	0	18	0
C. M. Silva (Recreio "B")	2	0	0	2	35	47	0	12	0
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	0	2	23	60	0	37	0
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	24	62	0	38	0
G. S. Sheriff (K.B.G.C. "A")	4	0	0	4	64	95	0	31	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
A. J. Kew (K. Tong)	8	7	0	1	203	135	68	0	14
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	8	6	1	1	190	136	54	0	13
P. Youngusband (K.F.C.)	7	6	0	1	151	99	52	0	12
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	8	6	0	2	203	163	46	0	12
W. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	10	5	1	4	200	172	28	0	11
C. Gowan (P.O.C.)	8	5	0	3	137	132	55	0	10
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	8	5	0	3	168	141	27	0	10
J. P. Remedios (Recreio)	8	4	1	3	138	157	0	19	9
V. V. Field (K.F.C.)	4	4	0	0	114	64	50	0	8
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	5	4	0	1	107	73	34	0	8
W. Melrose (T.C.)	6	4	0	2	121	113	8	0	8
G. E. Costello (H.K.C.C.)	7	4	0	3	154	137	17	0	8
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	8	4	0	4	114	119	0	4	6
R. S. Meadows (K.C.C.)	8	3	0	5	157	186	0	29	6
W. J. Howard (K. Tong)	5	2	1	2	116	87	29	0	5
A. Stevan (K.C.C.)	8	2	1	5	134	191	0	57	5
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	67	45	22	0	4
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	2	0	1	60	55	5	0	4
E. Kern (K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	56	69	0	14	4
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	4	2	0	2	86	67	19	0	4
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	0	2	80	74	6	0	4
J. McCutcheon (P.O.C.)	4	2	0	2	69	85	0	16	4
A. Jillett (P.O.C.)	4	2	0	2	69	94	0	25	4
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	99	0	4	4
J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	5	2	0	3	84	103	0	19	4
F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	0	4	114	123	0	9	4
J. A. Remedios (Recreio)	6	2	0	4	108	117	0	9	4
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	0	4	103	122	0	19	4
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	9	2	0	7	147	198	0	51	4
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	4	1	1	2	73	87	0	14	3
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	45	31	14	0	2
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	69	89	0	20	2
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	70	98	0	28	2
J. A. Watson (T.C.)	6	1	0	5	80	154	0	74	2
J. R. Soares (Recreio)	7	1	0	6	123	186	0	63	2
T. F. Stalton (T.C.)	1	0	0	1	21	25	0	4	0
R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0
M. A. Carvalho (Recreio)	2	0	0	2	29	48	0	19	0
H. V. Pearse (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	0	3	39	58	0	19	0

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
R. Ogden (K.F.C.)	8	7	0	1	186	134	52	0	14
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	10	7	0	3	216	173	43	0	14
C. Wallis (K.B.G.C.)	6	6	0	0	161	73	85	0	12
J. C. Altken (P.R.C.)	7	5	1	1	187	102	85	0	11
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	9	5	1	3	198	160	38	0	11
S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	10	5	1	4	204	193	11	0	11
K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	0	3	169	149	20	0	10
A. J. Costello (C.C.C.)	10	5	0	5	174	190	0	16	10
J. MacDonald (P.R.C.)	7	4	1	2	155	98	57	0	9
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	8	4	1	3	153	133	20	0	9
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	6	4	0	2	134	118	16	0	8
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	4	0	4	157	100	0	3	8
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	10	4	0	6	193	213	0	20	8
G. S. Graver (H.K.F.C.)	8	3	1	4	164	182	0	18	7
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	3	0	1	89	74	15	0	6
D. A. Rozario (C.C.C.)	4	3	0	1	84	73	11	0	6
B. J. Evans (K.F.C.)	5	3	0	2	86	90	0	13	6
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	130	123	7	0	6
E. B. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	6	3	0	3	113	110	3	0	6
B. A. Mansell (H.K.F.C.)	8	3	0	5	164	169	0	5	6
M. A. Carvalho (Recreio)	8	3	0	5	130	143	0	7	6

LEAGUE TABLE TO-DATE

	Won	Lost	Pts.
U.S.S. Mindanao	8	1	833
H.K. Browne	6	1	833
Chung Hwa	3	2	630
U.S.S. Asheville	1	1	500
H.K. Baseballers	3	4	429
Royal Engineers	2	4	333
South China	1	4	200

MINDANAO 100 PER CENT. SHATTERED

Despite the fact that they were out-hit 9-4, **Mohawks** humbled Mighty Mindanao 7 to 4 in yesterday's lone Baseball League tilt.

Larry Lawrence, the Lone Star Ranger, who was the mound victor, walked four and fanned six whilst Lou Pawloski was sent to join the "sore-arm" brigade in the fifth after passing two and whiffing three. Henry Ruel, who finished the game for the Minnies, issued free transportation to first to three Baseballers.

Both Ruel and Tony Mascavage connected for two-in-three, whilst Den Cray, Pete Elder, Tony Mascavage and Sox Bowersox each connected for a double apiece.

EXPORT SIDE OF RACING DISCUSSED

London, July 11. The export side of racing was mentioned in Parliament yesterday when Mr. Richard Stokes, Labour member for Ipswich, asked the Home Secretary regarding the value attached by his Department to continuance of racing for the next six months having regard to the value of bloodstock exported in an exceptionally good year.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, in a written reply, referred Mr. Stokes to a speech of July 2 when information regarding exports was given. The value of bloodstock depends on the test of actual racing, added Mr. Morrison, but Mr. Stokes would appreciate that it was feasible to make a precise estimate of the loss that would be involved if no more races were held during the current year. — Reuter.

Fred Perry achieved a double in the United States lawn tennis tournament when he beat Richard Sken 4-6, 9-7, 6-3, 6-2 in the singles final, and with Vincent Richards disposed of Skene and Fannee 6-4, 6-4, 5-7 in the doubles final.

C. F. Nodham (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	50	30	20	0	4
L. Gaddi (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	60	40	20	0	4
A. Nissim (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	61	61	0	0	4
J. Rasic (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	56	67	0	11	4
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	105	73	32	0	4
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	0	2	64	90	0	26	4
M. F. Alarcon (Recreio)	5	2	0	3	89	102	0	13	4
L. A. Jordan (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	13	11	0	2
A. G. Sufflad (I.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	23	18	5	0	2
W. A. Cornell (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	15	5	0	2
J. B. Gilroy (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	15	4	0	2
B. J. Lacon (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	16	4	0	2
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	27	26	2	0	2
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	23	1	0	2
P. J. A. Hamilton (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	48	34	14	0	2
G. E. Ladd (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	36	0	1	2
M. R. Pinna (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	36	42	0	6	2
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	30	44	0	14	2
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	57	58	0	1	2
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	59	67	0	8	2
P. C. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	55	64	0	9	2
S. H. Strange (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	51	78	0	27	2
M. F. Pinna (Recreio)	4	1	0	3	64	99	0	35	2
J. K. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	110	162	0	52	2
L. E. Lamont (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
Y. Abbas (K.F.C.)	1								
E. A. Atkin (K.B.G.C.)	1								
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	1								
C. E. Gahagan (H.K.E.R.C.)	1								
M. Mendonca (Recreio)	1								
C. Dowman (K.F.C.)	1								
M. Guterres (Recreio)	1								
R. A. Edwards (H.K.C.C.)	1								
A. F. Noronha (Recreio)	1								
G. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	1								
P. B. Cassidy (H.K.C.C.)	1								
A. B. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	1								
J. Pau (D.C.C.)	1								
R. C. Butler (H.K.E.R.C.)	1								
G. Stephens (H.K.F.C.)	1								
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	1								
A. McKellar (H.K.C.C.)	1								

SOUTH CHINA LIKELY TO RETAIN TITLE

South China Athletic Association are well on the way to retaining the Central British Association Shield they won from Chinese Recreation Club last year, when they carried off the honours in Fourth Division of the Tennis League.

To date they have scored maximum points for seven matches played, in the course of which they have won 53 sets and dropped only 10.

South China's challenge may come from either C.R.C. or Craigengower, both of whom have lost one match in six games, and if the two teams win their remaining fixtures it will mean a triple play-off, for included in the outstanding games is the C.R.C.-South China tie on July 31, at Causeway Bay.

On present form, however, South China are a shade better than Chinese Recreation Club and the latter's advantage of playing on their own courts is unlikely to prove sufficient.

SATURDAY SPORTS RESULTS

Highlight of the three swimming galas on Saturday night was the lowering of the Chinese National record for the men's 50 Metres free-style event by Chu Hang, who clocked 26.8 secs. to win this event (open to all Chinese of the Colony) at the third gala of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union at Laichikok.

The aquatic sports at Chinese Bathing Club and Chinese Athletic Association were also well attended and, though no new records were set up in either of these, the events were always keen and interesting.

South China beat Royal Engineers in a closely-contested League baseball encounter by 8-7, while the Lawn Bowls League programme, although curtailed on account of Volunteer manning exercises, resulted very much as expected, with Craigengower Cricket Club notching up yet another win to consolidate their chances for championship honours. Recrelo "A" holders, although very much depleted, very sportingly played their match against Police, who scored a surprise win on their own ground.

J. M. Jack's K.C.C. rink broke two records and equalled another in Second Division.

The results of the games are as follow:-

FIRST DIVISION			
P.R.C.	71	Rec. "A"	53
K.C.C.	46	C.C.C.	82
Rec. "B"	56	C.S.C.C.	56
K.B.G.C. "A"	56	I.R.C.	50
K.B.G.C. "B"	42	K.D.R.C.	82
SECOND DIVISION			
H.K.F.C.	57	K.C.C.	62
P.O.C.	54	H.K.C.C.	57
THIRD DIVISION			
I.R.C.	74	C.C.C.	53
K.F.C.	51	K.B.G.C.	67
Recrelo	64	H.K.F.C.	59
Elec.	55	P.R.C.	73

SANDY HERD NOW 73

Sandy Herd celebrated his 73rd birthday with a hard morning's teaching.

The veteran Open golf champion has been seriously ill for some time, but is now rapidly on the mend.

"I will do another '67 yet," says Sandy, recalling that epic tournament round of three years ago when he went round the West course in three strokes below his age.

In story book fashion Ted Williams connected with a terrific ninth inning homer which gave the American League a 7 to 5 victory over the National League in the ninth annual all-star game at Briggs Stadium, Detroit, on July 8.

Charley Bachman's football staff at Michigan State College has been blitzed as war clouds menace. Assistant Coaches Don Rossi and Alton S. Kircher joined up. Line Coach Myron Vandemoer is also leaving for artillery training.

K.B.G.C. RESULTS

Following are the latest results of Lawn Bowls Tournament matches at Kowloon Bowling Green Club:-

PRESIDENT'S CUP
First Round:-E. Levett beat J. Hurst.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S CUP
First Round:-V. C. Dixon beat C. S. M. Thom.

Second Round:-J. McKelvie beat E. Levett.

NON-PRIZE WINNERS COMPETITION
First Round:-C. S. M. Thom beat L. A. Jordan; J. Hurst beat W. Nash.

Second Round:-V. C. Dixon beat A. E. Jeffries.

SINGLES HANDICAP
First Round:-L. A. Jordan (3) beat C. E. Langley (6); C. S. M. Thom (2) beat H. Bicknell (4); G. Holloway (4) beat W. C. Hodder (1) and E. V. Searle (3) beat A. G. Gardner (1).

Second Round:-S. C. Walker (6) beat J. Hurst (6).

PAIRS HANDICAP
First Round:-A. J. Hall and S. C. Walker (2) beat R. Duncan and G. Holloway (2).

Second Round:-L. Sykes and A. G. Gardner (4) beat J. G. Meyer and A. J. Rogers (4).

On the P.W.D. recreation ground, Causeway Bay, Immigration Department beat Secretariat for Chinese Affairs by 4 goals to 1 in a friendly football game yesterday.

BROWNS CHANGE PILOTS

AFFABLE LUKE SEWELL, VETERAN AMERICAN LEAGUE CATCHER AND CLEVELAND INDIANS COACH, STEPPED INTO THE FRYING PAN LAST MONTH AS MANAGER OF THE FLOUNDERING ST. LOUIS BROWNS.

He was signed to a two-year contract replacing Fred Haney in a swift move aimed at improving the plight of the club that was expected to be the surprise team of the junior circuit this season. Haney had been manager since the start of the 1939 season.

A change of pilots had been rumoured for several days, but the announcement by President Donald Barnes caught even newsmen by surprise. It came less than two hours after Brownies had won their second-straight game from Washington to move out of the cellar into seventh place.

Through 1942

Terms of the contract, to run through 1942, were not disclosed, but Barnes said:

"Something had to be done the way things were going and I believe we got the right man."

Obviously overjoyed with the promotion, Sewell conferred at length with Barnes and associates over plans for rejuvenating the club but said he contemplated "no revolutionary changes" either among players or the coaching staff—at least not at present.

He carefully avoided predictions of what results he expected, stating simply he was happy to have the chance, "and I will make the most of it."

Pitching Weakness

"I have seen the Browns in action five times this season," he added, "and in those games pitching seemed to be the principal weakness, and I believe I can do something about that."

Pitching has been one of the major disappointments. Eldon Auker, last year's mainstay, had misfortune and few of the men on whom Haney pinned great hopes have been able to stand the pace. Their hitting also has been spotty—at times almost negligible.

The Browns started the present season with the brightest prospects in years. But nothing Haney tried to snap them out of it seemed to jell into anything slightly resembling a winning stride.

Yet, Haney, who took his dismissal good-naturedly, predicted the club would finish in fourth or fifth place.

No Immediate Plans

"It's too good a ball club to be down on the bottom," he commented, "and I'm glad to see a fellow like Sewell get the job."

Haney said he had no immediate plans.

Sewell jumped directly into the major leagues from Alabama University in 1921, and has played with Cleveland, Washington, the Chicago White Sox, and Brooklyn. He rejoined the Indians as a player-coach in 1939 but no longer was on the active list.

In a hockey match on roller skates at Ciro's yesterday, Blitz beat China Skating Club 5-1. Woods (3), Manley and Howarth scored for Blitz and Ward replied for C.S.C.

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JAPANESE WAR LOSSES

Japanese losses in China during the past four years of war totalled some 1,600,000 men and officers, it was revealed by a high ranking Japanese officer on July 7 at a memorial service for war dead held at Wanchuan, in southern Shansi, commemorating the war anniversary. — Central News.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY AT TOBRUK

APART FROM ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON BOTH SIDES THERE IS NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE TO REPORT FROM THE TOBRUK AREA, SAID YESTERDAY'S CAIRO G.H.Q. COMMUNIQUE.

In the frontier area our patrols succeeded in recovering and towing an enemy armoured car damaged in action.

In Abyssinia, our occupation of the northern area is continuing smoothly.—Reuter.

Germans Still Short Of Decision

"ONE OF THE GREATEST CAMPAIGNS IN THE WHOLE HISTORY OF WARFARE HAS NOW COME TO THE END OF ITS FOURTH WEEK," SAID CAPTAIN FALLS, MILITARY CORRESPONDENT OF "THE TIMES," BROADCASTING FROM LONDON AND DISCUSSING HOW MUCH THE RUSSIANS HAVE ACHIEVED UP TO THE PRESENT IN THEIR RESISTANCE AGAINST THE GERMANS.

"There are many pessimists in this country and though they are people who want to see the Russians do well, they feel that the enemy ought to have gained some success by this time.

"They knew of Germany's strength in planes and armaments and they also knew that the Russians possess a large number of tanks and as many aircraft, at least, as the Germans could bring against them. They also know that the Russians have made a deep study of mechanised war and yet they fear that a worse state of affairs would have come to pass.

"Their fears were not unreasonable, because Germany's military machine has so often proved its efficiency and one has to take all this into account and also the fact of the experience which the Germans have secured in their battles and conquests. That enables mistakes of the past to be avoided, new artifices to be perfected and administration and maintenance to be brought to the highest pitch.

By Blitzkrieg Standards

"Above all, it has produced confidence in the whole mechanism which fortifies the soldier in battle and incidentally, these same people think that though Russian leadership and material is excellent, German leadership and material are much better.

"I am far from saying that these arguments were not without ground. I wish I could say that the sting has already been taken out of the German attack—but I decidedly do not. What I do feel is that if the campaign, after nearly a month, is measured by the standards of a blitzkrieg which imposes a heavy strain on the attacker and the defender, the enemy is still short of a decision.

Nazis Surprised

"Apart from taking prisoners and destroying large quantities of material, he has had no opportunity of putting his objectives into great peril. He has not taken from the Russian army its fighting power, still less destroyed it. It seems to me that so far the Germans have yet scarcely achieved enough success to repay them for their tremendous efforts. I cannot resist the belief — you may call it a hunch if you like — that they have been terribly surprised by the determination of the Russians.

"One of the most serious German threats has been the recognition by the Russians and they made powerful counter-attacks on Tuesday in the course of which heavy losses were inflicted on German armoured and motorised forces.

"I am, of course, talking of the sector from Esthonia in the direction of Leningrad.

Acute Threat

"This threat is all the more acute because the Finns in the north are exercising their pressure on the Karelian Isthmus. You might say that Leningrad is only a secondary objective, but, as I tread the situation, its significance is as important."

"Kronstadt is the base of the Russian Baltic Fleet," continued Capt. Falls.

"Their other bases in Finland are closely beleaguered and it is not certain that the Russians even still hold them. The Russian Fleet is strong enough to be mistress of the Baltic.

"If it can be put out of action by the capture of Leningrad, the Baltic will become a German lake. This may also affect the land fighting, because the enemy will be able to supply his forces better than he is doing now. He might then be able to go straight on with his drive to Moscow.

Tank Battles

"That is a very great danger which the Russians have fully recognised and which they have taken steps to meet, but which they have not succeeded in dissipating.

"In other directions, there is little to be said. You have all read and heard on the radio of

NAZI PLAN OF ATTACK ON TURKEY

German plans to seize the Dardanelles are the reason for the continued concentration of Bulgarian and German troops on the Turkish frontier, according to well-informed diplomatic circles in Ankara.

The Moscow radio commentator last night said that according to Ankara reports, the German Foreign Ministry has already elaborated plans for the reorganisation of the Balkans.

These include the formation of new Macedonian states, consisting of Western and Eastern Thrace, as well as the Dardanelles region.

Italian circles in Ankara, it was said, have expressed disappointment at this plan, considering it contrary to Hitler's promises that Italy should hold the key positions in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

the tremendous tank battles raging on these sectors north and south of the Pripet Marshes. If they are lost it would immediately increase the difficulty of keeping the political and military machines working well, but the campaign is not going to be lost as long as the Russians can keep these machines working.

"I am sorry if I have been a bit vague in this talk to-day and that I have only spoken of generalities," said Capt. Falls. "Unfortunately, we have nothing like the details to go upon that we have had in other campaigns, so we must stick to the latest news, which is not in my province or to certain considerations.

No Dunkirk

"I am not going to tell you that the Germans are going to get themselves inextricably buried in the vast open spaces of Russia, but what I do want to emphasise is that this is a campaign in which there is no means of victory except by completely crushing the enemy.

"SO LONG AS THE RUSSIANS FIGHT AND GO ON FIGHTING, THERE WILL BE NO VICTORY FOR THE GERMANS. THERE IS GOING TO BE NO GETTING THROUGH TO A DUNKIRK OR A SALONIKA OR AN ATHENS. VICTORY MUST BE WON ON THE OPEN SPACES."

BIRTH

KADOORIE—On July 19, 1941, to Muriel, wife of Lawrence Kadoorie, at the War Memorial Hospital, a son.

DEATH

COATES—At St. Teresa's Hospital on 21st July 1941, Gladys Hannah, beloved wife of A. E. Coates, aged 31. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow, 22nd July, 1941. (Shanghai, Tientsin and Manila papers please copy).

LENINGRAD HEAVILY FORTIFIED

Leningrad's defence system is described as one of the most remarkable in the whole world by the Stockholm newspaper "Nya Daglit Allehanda," and quoted by the Vichy news agency.

The writer declares that this defensive system comprises an extensive fortified territory, bounded on the west by the river Narva, Lake Peipus and the river Velikaya, on the east by the Valdau Mountains, and on the north by Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland.

Leningrad's fortifications, he says, extend as far as Pleskau. The fortified belt along the Gulf of Finland is stated to be 50 miles in depth, and all these fortified positions have been recently strengthened.

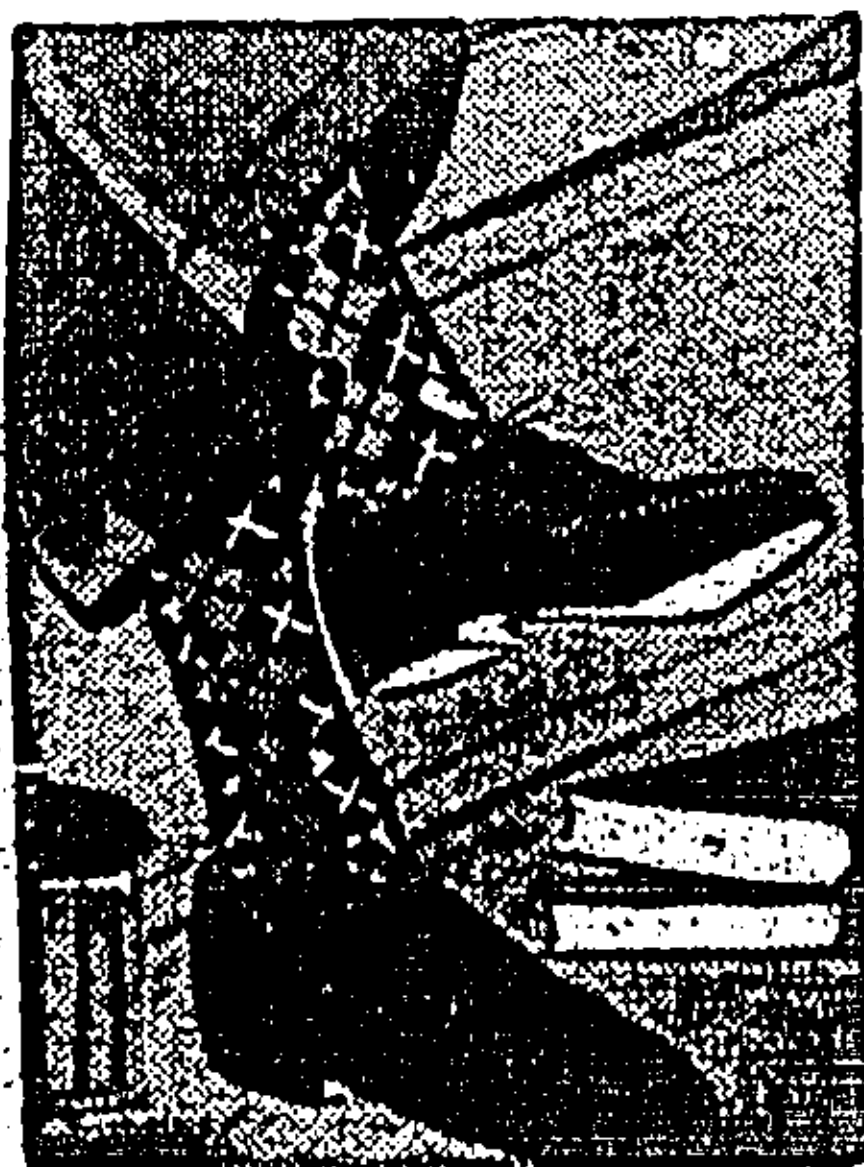
WITHIN THIS AREA ACCOMMODATION IS PROVIDED FOR 5,000 AREOPLANES.—REUTER.

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THIRTY WERE KILLED IN A TRAIN SMASH NEAR LAKE COMO YESTERDAY, STATES THE SWISS RADIO.

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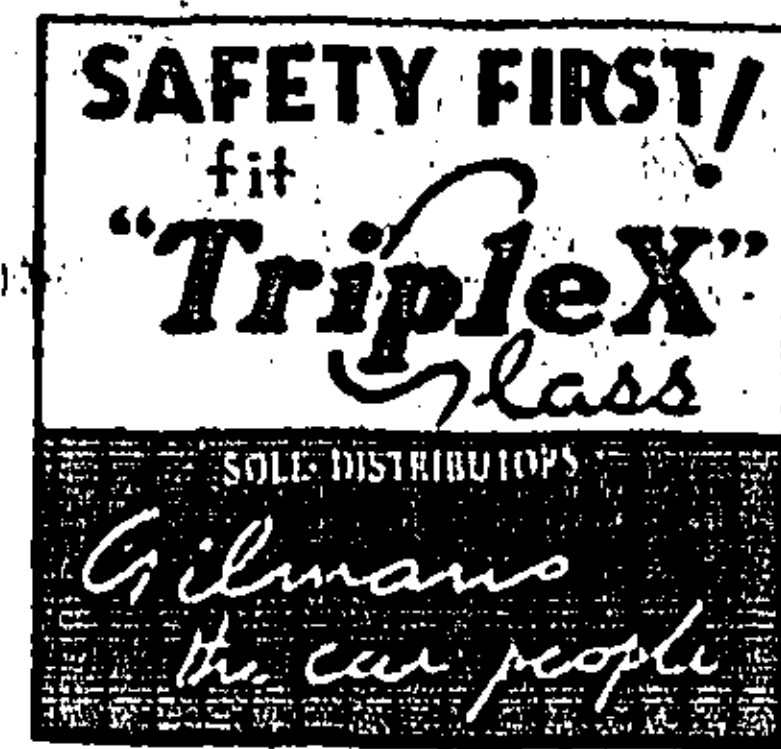
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CLASHES IN TOKYO REPORTED

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Political observers in Washington believe the Japanese Cabinet reconstruction has resulted in clashes over the direction of the next Japanese move, and discount reports of a Cabinet split over a choice between moderate and expansionist policies.

There is no confirmation in Washington of reports that the Nazis are urging Japan to strike immediately at Siberia, the consensus being Japan will await the outcome of the Russo-German war before any attempt to move against Siberia. — International News Service.

UNIDENTIFIED BOMBERS OVER SAIGON

Two unidentified bombers were seen flying over Saigon for 20 minutes yesterday morning, says a Reuter report from the Indo-China capital.

The bombers were flying at 15,000 feet, the report adds.

TACTFUL SILENCE IN BERLIN

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] The German Foreign Office continues to refrain from comment on the new Japanese Cabinet, indicating nothing will be said "until the attitude of the Cabinet is finally expressed." — International News Service.

Nazi Avalanche Claimed Checked

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THOUGH THE GERMANS APPEAR TO HAVE MADE SOME ADVANCE IN THE RESUMED OFFENSIVE DIRECTED AT MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD, THE RUSSIAN FORCES ARE FIGHTING STUBBORNLY AND HOLDING THEIR OWN, INFLECTING SEVERE CASUALTIES ON THE ENEMY WHILE FALLING BACK TO NEW POSITIONS.

While the Soviet forces are retreating in certain sectors they are still striking rapier-like blows at the German hordes in swift counter-attacks which have often disorganised the Nazi advance which is well behind schedule.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, says the Nazi avalanche which was rolling towards Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev has been checked by stubborn Red Army resistance.

The agency says the sinking of 11 Nazi troop transports and other vessels in the Baltic smashed for the second time within a week a large-scale German effort to land seaborne troops and equipment on Russia's Baltic shores.

Purpose of the would-be landing was evidently to flank and overcome Russian outposts guarding the Gulf of Finland and the approaches to Leningrad. This threat has now been removed.

Tass adds that a new German offensive has developed around Nevel, 60 miles north of Vitebsk.

Cavalry Charges

THE TASS AGENCY ALSO REVEALS THAT COSSACK CAVALRY OF MARSHAL BUDENNY CARRIED OUT FIERCE COUNTER-ATTACKS ON THE GERMAN INFANTRY, OPENING WEDGES INTO WHICH DASHED RED ARMY INFANTRY USING THE BAYONET.

Huge forest fires are raging north of Lake Ladoga, on the Soviet-Finnish frontier, following the withdrawal of the Russian troops, says a Berlin message received in Rome.

Towns and villages have been razed to the ground. A violent battle was reported last night to be raging east of the River Dniester, which the Nazis claimed on Saturday to have crossed from Bessarabia.

Stalin Line Reached?

German and Rumanian troops, operating from bases on the other side of the river, have already reached the Stalin Line forts, says a dispatch to the official Italian news agency.

These consist of cement and steel structures defended by artillery of all calibres and manned by some of the finest troops in the Red Army.

By Saturday night, it is claimed, a breach had been made in one sector of the line. — International News Service and Reuter.

JAPANESE LEAVING SOUTH AFRICA?

The Japanese colony in South Africa is preparing to return to Japan, according to a Johannesburg report to the Vichy news agency.

"Well-informed circles" are quoted as stating that the order to return came from the Tokyo Government. It was added that the Japanese Legation will not comment on the report. — Reuter.

Soviet Communique

A Soviet communique issued last evening announced that during Sunday heavy fighting continued in the directions of Pskov, Poltsk-Nevel, Smolensk and Novograd-Volynsk.

No important change in the position of the troops at the front is reported. — Reuter.

No Decisive Claims

Heavy fighting continues in all sectors of the Russo-German front. (Continued on Page 16)

SCORCHED EARTH LEAVES EMPTY SHELL FOR NAZIS

THE THOROUGHNESS of the Russian scorched earth policy is detailed by the correspondent on the eastern front of the Zurich newspaper "Tribuna."

Smolensk suffered particularly, though some arms and textile factories were only partially damaged.

Japan Feeling Misled

Sir Frederick Stewart, Australian Minister for External Affairs, yesterday described the reconstruction of the Japanese Cabinet as "exceptionally significant."

He said the strong representation of Navy and Army interests indicated the Cabinet would conform closely to the requirements

of the armed services. In Karelia the Russians "have literally razed towns to the ground."

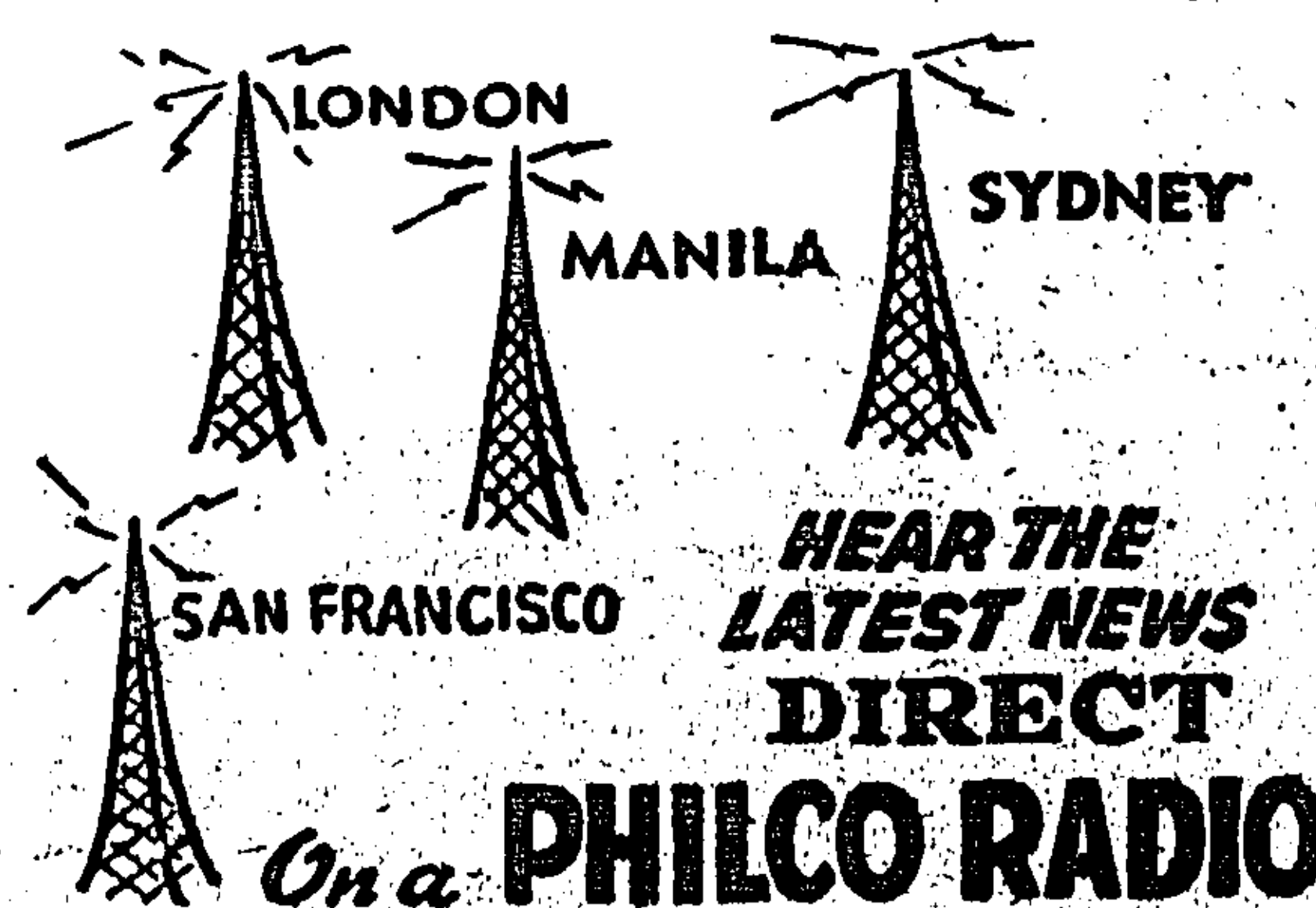
Nothing remains of the celebrated Siemens-Martin steel works at Vaertsilae, which had an annual production of 28,000 tons.

The correspondent mentions the advent of rain on the eastern front.

"For the first time since the beginning of the offensive violent rainstorms have occurred in Russia and if these continue, the mechanised columns will have the greatest difficulty in progressing in districts which easily become marshy." — Reuter.

THERE WAS NOTHING TO SUGGEST ANY CHANGE IN THE MORE PERMANENT ASPECTS OF FOREIGN POLICY.

Referring to the dropping of Mr. Matsuo, Sir Frederick said there was good reason to believe that the German invasion of Russia had left the Japanese with a feeling they had been misled by their Axis partners. — Reuter.



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HURRICANES TURN TO ATTACKS ON SHIPPING

British Fighters' New Role

SIX HURRICANE PILOTS YESTERDAY ATTACKED AN ENEMY TANKER OFF THE FRENCH COAST AND SET IT ON FIRE, STATES THE AIR MINISTRY NEWS SERVICE, AND TWO COLUMNS OF BLACK SMOKE EACH 50 FEET HIGH WERE COMING FROM THE CENTRE OF THE TANKER AS THE BRITISH AIRCRAFT FLEW AWAY.

While this attack was proceeding six other Hurricanes poured thousands of machine-gun bullets into an anti-aircraft ship escorting the tanker.

This attack was one of several made on enemy shipping by British fighters in the last few days.

Half a dozen Hurricanes attacked a "flak" (anti-aircraft) ship on Saturday, streaking down one after the other from 250 to 50 feet.

After the fourth of the six fighters had dived, all guns on the flak ship stopped firing.

Another attack on Saturday was made by a lone fighter pilot on a 1,500-ton motor-ship half a mile from the French coast.

Nearly Hit Mast

Diving down nearly to sea-level he blazed away with cannon and machine-guns, only stopping firing when he was nearly hitting the mast.

As he broke away he saw the flashes of explosions and smoke coming from the bridge. The vessel turned immediately and made for the shore.

An Air Ministry announcement says: "Our aircraft were active over the Channel yesterday and formations of fighters flew over Northern France."

"The weather, however, did not favour large-scale operations, though the fighters attacked with their guns an enemy tanker off the French coast, setting it on fire."

Tanker Gets Second Dose

"They also attacked an anti-aircraft vessel which was escorting the tanker."

"The only German fighter which approached within range of our fighters was shot down."

"Later yesterday Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command, with a fighter escort, bombed and hit the same tanker."

"From these operations two of our bombers are missing," Reuter.

55,000 Tons Destroyed

Fifty-five thousand tons of Axis shipping have been destroyed by British bombers during the week-end. Announcing this the Air Ministry news service states that this figure was reached when a German tanker of about 7,000 tons was disposed of yesterday.

This tanker was originally attacked by British fighters and was later found by Blenheim bombers off the French coast near Le Touquet. The bombers came down to mast-height to deliver their attack and the tanker was hit both amidships and astern, causing an immense explosion.

During the attack British bombers drove off three German machines from one of which black smoke was seen pouring. Later in the evening a reconnaissance showed that the tanker had been beached near Berck-surmer, down at the stern with the bow well out of the water, and a trail of oil drifting out towards the sea. — Reuter.

YANO COMMISSION IN SAIGON

A four-motored Dai Nippon flyingboat arrived at Saigon's seaplane base yesterday afternoon carrying the first 12 members of the Japanese boundary commission headed by Mr. Yano. — Reuter.



WOMEN LABOURERS MAKE THEIR APPEARANCE. — The Islington Borough Council are employing women labourers to help in the clearance of air raid debris. The Council have lost no time in putting these girls to work and have provided them with A.R.P. overalls. Photo shows a well earned break for lunch for the women labourers after helping to clear away bomb damage debris.

NAZI COUP D'ETAT FOILED BY BOLIVIAN GOVT.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A NAZI REVOLUTIONARY plot, in which the German Legation at La Paz (Bolivia) was involved with the object of overthrowing the Bolivian Government and establishing a totalitarian regime, has been discovered and smashed.

Martial law has been clamped down throughout Bolivia and the German Minister at La Paz has been ordered to leave the country within 24 hours.

Many arrests have netted a "large number" of prominent politicians and several newspaper editors as the authorities suppressed the conspiracy.

There is no indication that fighting or bloodshed occurred.

La Paz radio said the Nazi conspiracy had been completely "scotched and quiet prevails throughout the nation."

Attaches at the German Legation, who could be reached only by telephone, indicated that the Min-

ister, Ernst Windler, and his staff would probably leave Bolivia via Argentina last evening.

Principal Plotter

A Bolivian Government communique flatly accuses Windler of being the principal instigator of the subversive plot.

The authorities found "complete documentary and other evidence proving that Bolivian politicians and newspapermen, acting in direct collusion with German Nazi emissaries, have been plotting to overthrow the present Government and establish a totalitarian State under a puppet presidency." — International News Service.

U.S. ATTITUDE TO SPAIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The United States Government is reconsidering its attitude towards Spain, particularly where gifts of food and medicines are concerned, in the light of General Franco's denunciation of the United States, and no further gifts are likely to be made at present. — International News Service.

SERVICES WELFARE

The Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry have set up jointly a Services Committee for the welfare of the Forces.

The Committee will consider questions affecting the welfare of the fighting forces and the women's auxiliary services and their families, including such questions as recreation, travelling facilities, canteens and the like.

It is intended to pool the resources of the Service for these purposes as much as possible. — British Wireless.

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REVEALING U.S. PLANE FIGURES

PRODUCTION OF twin-engined bombers in the United States was nearly doubled in the first six months of this year, stated defence officials in Washington yesterday.

This was one example of the increases in the output of military planes which, they disclosed, have been far greater than was indicated by published figures from the Office of Production Management which show production increased by 42 per cent. from January to June.

But it is learned in other authoritative quarters that two-engined bombers gained 62 per cent. in output, one-engined divo-

and torpedo bombers, 146 per cent., and pursuit and observation and other military aircraft 142 per cent.

Only in the heavy bomber class — giant four-engined craft — was there no appreciable gain, but officials indicated an appreciable increase could be expected soon.

Officials said "a substantial proportion" of two-engined bombers have been sent to Britain. — Reuter.

ON THE TURKISH FRONTIER

British Troops Fraternise With Turk Soldiers

Consolidating In North Of Syria

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Allied Forces in Syria)

WITH THE CLOSE OF THE SYRIAN CAMPAIGN, THE ALLIED FORCES ARE ALREADY CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS IN NORTHERN SYRIA WITH PATROLS OPERATING IN THE TURKISH BORDER REGIONS.

To-day shortly after noon, I had the memorable experience of watching the first meeting between an advanced British armoured patrol and Turkish frontier troops.

Armoured cars belonging to one of the oldest English cavalry regiments in the line, recently mechanised, patrolled up one of the frontier roads from Aleppo and contacted three Turkish soldiers with fixed bayonets between two frontier posts.

The meeting was one of the friendliest. The soldiers smiled and shook hands all round, although they were unable to understand each other, and cigarettes were exchanged.

The Turks were most interested in the armoured cars and climbed in and examined them.

Prior to this meeting we had walked over sun-scorched rocky terrain to a Turkish frontier post shaded by trees, with the Red Crescent Turkish flag fluttering in the breeze and a little fountain playing in the courtyard of the customs house.

Getting On With It

A Turkish captain and lieutenant and customs officials offered us coffee, cigarettes and iced water. The atmosphere was most cordial.

To reach Syria's oldest city, Aleppo, I had motored some 250 miles through the heart of the country and found the roads northwards humming with Allied transport.

We passed many Vichy military camps being dismantled and a convoy of released British prisoners who cheered lustily.

Rows of Vichy transport, guns and ammunition dumps lay deserted on the roadside with soldiers packing their kit and preparing to leave for the Tripoli area which at present is the neutral zone reserved for Vichy troops.

The Tyak aerodrome showed evidence of R.A.F. bombing, hangars were smashed and large ammunition dumps blown sky high.

French Soldiers Depressed

The Aleppo airport, already occupied by the R.A.F. and buzzing with activity, still shows the shattered remains of burnt out planes and damaged buildings.

In Aleppo itself there are still several thousand Vichy soldiers and airmen. It is rather strange sitting in restaurants next to Vichy Air Force officers who probably had been ground strafing one a few days previously.

However, there are no outward signs of animosity although Vichy soldiers seem deeply affected and depressed after the campaign.

Mystery Desert Columns

Here I contacted for the first time the mysterious British and Indian columns who plunged thousands of miles across endless desert from Iraq via Deraz-Orad to Aleppo from the flank.

Looking very fit and sunburned these troops were in the finest fettle.

They said that some of the worst times they had were due to enemy aircraft. They had little protection against air attacks.

On one occasion more than 30 bombers escorted by fighters ground-strafed them en route but they declared all they needed was a bath. "We haven't had one for two months."

Masterly Campaign

Although full details of the part played by the Indian troops have not yet been revealed, the Britishers were full of praise for the manner in which these forces, starting from Basra, assisted in cleaning up Habaniya and Bagdad and then carried on the Syrian campaign.

They never complained and showed the highest degree of discipline, proving ideal troops for such tiring warfare.

There is no doubt that the Syrian campaign was handled in a masterly manner and that great credit is due to these phantom desert columns in regard to enemy morale breaking down so early. Reuter.

LAUNCHING OF "V" CAMPAIGN IN NAZI OCCUPIED EUROPE

DESPITE SEVERE penalties in Germany and German-occupied territory for listening to British broadcasts, the German authorities have abandoned all pretence that the people are not listening to the British "V" campaign launched by Mr. Winston Churchill.

On the contrary they have launched a campaign to claim "V" as the signal of German victory.

Last night Hans Fritscher, who has been described by Goebbels as their ace commentator, announced over the Berlin radio that in Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague, giant banners are flying, bearing this symbol.

Leaflets containing the symbol have also been dropped from aeroplanes. In Belgium, he said, cars, lorries and locomotives are all carrying this sign.

MASSES OF CHURCHILL TANKS

Churchill is the name specially chosen by the Ministry of Supply for a new type of heavy infantry tank now being mass produced in British factories.

They will probably be the most formidable instruments produced by any army in the world for they are heavily armoured, giving the maximum protection to the crews, and move at a startling speed over all kinds of ground despite their weight.

Their terrific gunpower is concentrated in a minimum of space and it is not likely that many enemy machines exist that can for long stand up to their devastating fire.

If brought to a standstill, the "Churchills" can be used as small forts.

The tanks which are still secret, move and manoeuvre with the ease of taxicabs, as the Premier found when he rode in one and was astonished at the ease with which he could control it.—Reuter.

DEATH OF MRS. A. E. COATES

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Mrs. Gladys Coates, wife of Mr. A. E. Coates, the Craigengower Cricket Club team bowler, which occurred suddenly at 1 o'clock this morning at St. Teresa's hospital.

Mrs. Coates was well-known in Ladies' Softball circles having played for Cardinals two seasons ago.

She is survived by her husband, her mother, two daughters, Helen and Dorothy, two brothers, three sisters and many nephews and nieces to whom the greatest sympathy is extended.

The funeral will pass the monument at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow.

TURKEY PLEASED AT OCCUPATION OF SYRIA

"The Turks are pleased at the establishment of British military authority in Syria because they have become neighbours with their British ally," writes the well-known Deputy Yaltchin in the Istanbul paper "Yeni Sabah."

Arguing that this fulfils the basic principles of the Tripartite mutual assistance pact, Yaltchin says the Allies are leading Syria towards complete independence. — Reuter.

BEIRUT POLICE ORDER

German and Italian nationals in Beirut, as well as nationals of enemy-occupied countries, are required to register with the police within three days under an order issued by the occupation authorities in that city. — Reuter.

GERMAN DOMINANCE IN BALTIC

Reports received in Lisbon from the Baltic States, now occupied by Germany, suggest that any idea which these States, which the Germans claim to have "liberated," may have had of independent freedom, was short-lived.

It is being made increasingly clear, these reports indicate, that national thought and action are being subordinated to the Reich.

The peoples of Latvia, Lithuania and to a less extent Estonia and the western Ukraine, are already sensing they are intended to be no more than provinces or protectorates within the Reich as part of the plan for a Germanised Europe.—Reuter.

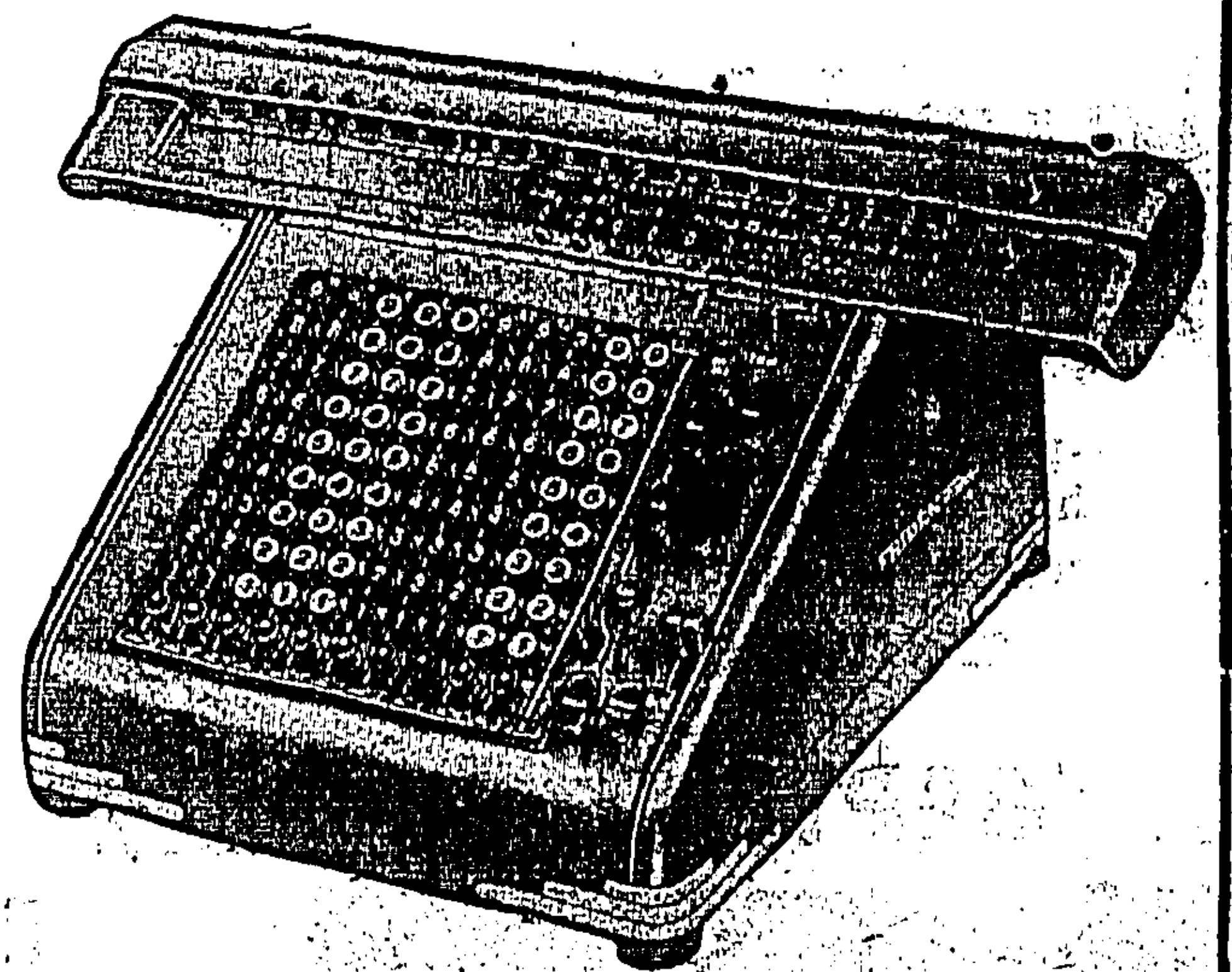
AGENT-GENERAL OF INDIA IN U.S.

The India Office announces that the British and American Governments, in consultation with the Government of India, have agreed to a reciprocal exchange of representatives between the United States and India.

Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai, who is a member of the Viceroy's Council, has been appointed first Agent-General in the United States, and the name of the United States representative in India will be announced shortly. — Reuter.

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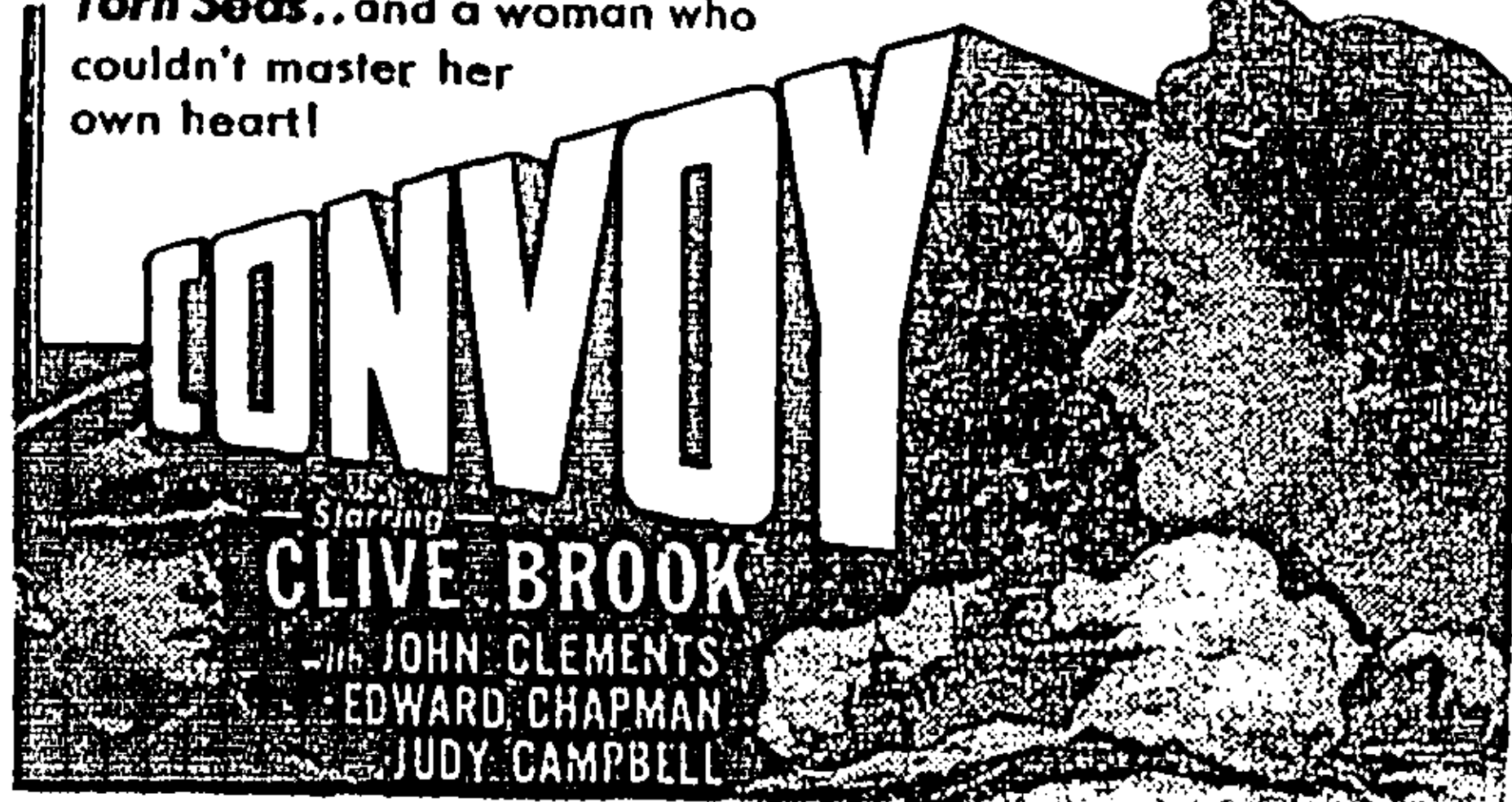
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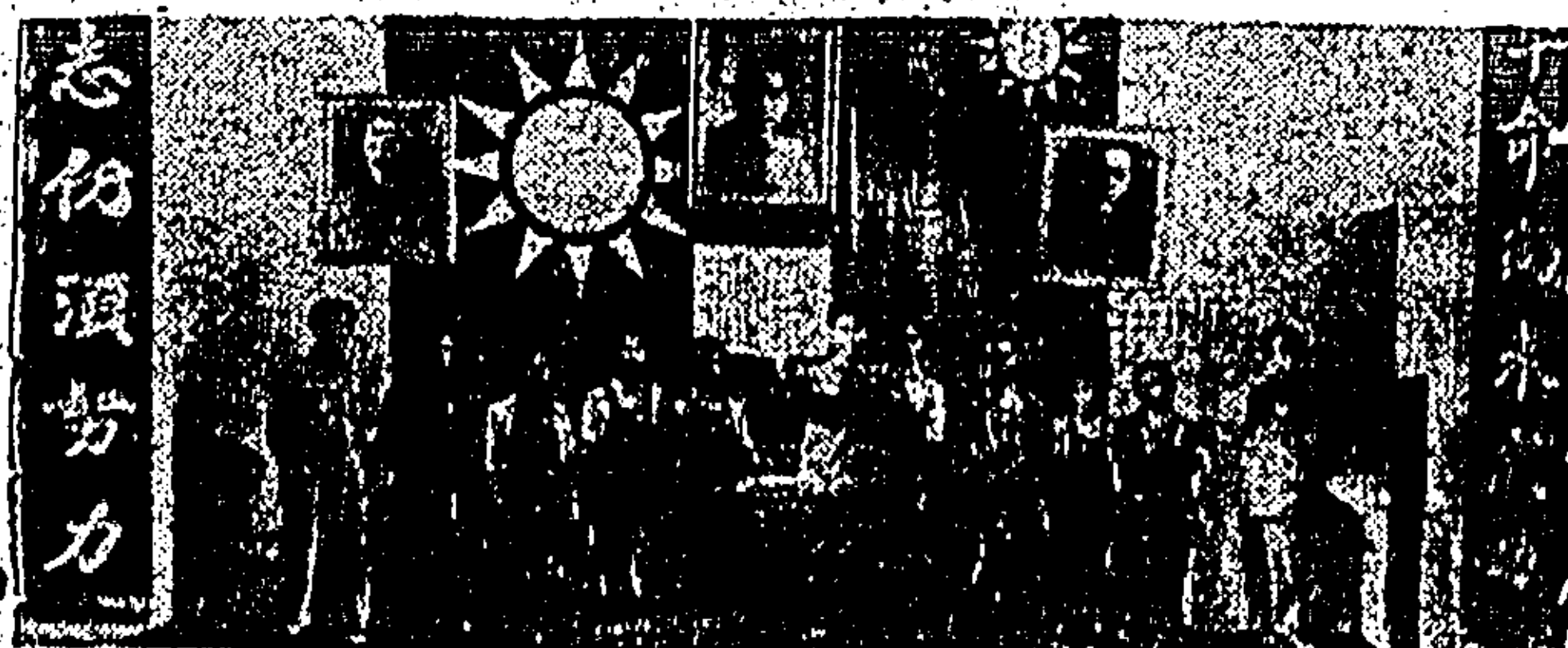
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MR. A. DUFF-COOPER GETS SPECIAL POST IN FAR EAST

CHANGES IN THE British Cabinet were officially announced in London last night, most important being the appointment of Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, to a special post in the Far East.

The changes are as follows:—

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, becomes President of the Board of Education.

Mr. Brendan Bracken, Mr. Churchill's Parliamentary Private Secretary, becomes Minister of Information.

Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, becomes Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and is proceeding to the Far East.

Here he will examine, on behalf of the War Cabinet, present arrangements for consultation and co-ordination between the various British authorities, military, administrative and political, and will report to them how these arrangements can be made more effective.

Lord Hankey becomes Paymaster-General.

Mr. R. K. Law, becomes Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. E. D. Sandys becomes Financial Secretary to the War Office.

Mr. Thurtle becomes Under-Secretary at the Ministry of Information.

Mr. Herwald Ramsbotham becomes Chairman of the Unemployment Assistance Board and receives a barony.

Mr. Harold Nicholson is appointed a Governor of the B.B.C.

Colonel G. S. H. Watt becomes the Prime Minister's Parliamentary Private Secretary.

Sir Hugh Seely becomes additional Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State to the Air Ministry. Captain Balfour, Mr. Tom Williams, M.P., and Major Lloyd George become Privy Counsellors. — Reuter.

TRAFFIC HOLD-UP

West-bound tram traffic was held up for over 10 minutes this morning shortly after 11 a.m. when motor car No. 4971, in attempting to overtake, collided with a tram outside Windsor House. None was hurt.

General de Gaulle, leader of Free France, arrived in Cairo yesterday, says a Reuter message.

NAZI AIR STRENGTH IN RUSSIA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Russian diplomatic and military officials en route to Moscow from Berlin revealed in Ankara yesterday there are three German air fleets engaged against Russia, the fourth being kept on the western front.

German aircraft production, they said, is between 20,000 and 25,000 a year, and the Germans are making feverish efforts to improve plane types.

German pilots' training now takes only half the time. — International News Service.

ENVOY REMAINING IN MOSCOW

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The U.S. State Department declares yesterday despite the partial evacuation of the U.S. Embassy staff in Moscow to Kazan, Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, the Ambassador, and the bulk of the American diplomats at present do not intend to leave Moscow. — International News Service.

CORRESPONDENCE PRICE OF RICE

Sir, — Relative to correspondence, leaders and reports denying with this indispensable article of food, which I have read recently, in my humble opinion one of the most important factors in determining price has been overlooked. While freight charges affect price to a limited extent, Government possesses powers to take over ships' bottoms for transport, at its own figure.

Then there arises the question of export. It is stated in certain circles that Government has allowed the export of certain grades or qualities of rice under permit, and this is one of the chief contributory causes to high prices. While stocks are high, prices should be low. It is an economics question of supply and demand.

In view of the political tension prevailing in the East, not one cunce, let alone hundreds and thousands of bags, should be exported under licence. To say the least, the position is iniquitous. If rice of low grade or rice in a supposed deteriorated state is allowed out of the Colony to feed persons residing outside Hong Kong, then it is fit for consumption within the Colony; or again, if unfit for human food, then it can be disposed of in limited quantities and under certain guarantees, within the Colony, as food for pigs and poultry.

The Colony is suffering from a shortage of pigs and poultry, so why not encourage producers with the deteriorated article at a nominal figure, the quantity sold to producers being in relationship to the "heads" under production?

There are other phases in the rice price control situation which increase cost of the article and which need exploration (charges for this, that, the other, Government profits etc.) and if only to allay suspicion, restore confidence, and still tongues, Government should turn the spotlight of investigation on this department too.

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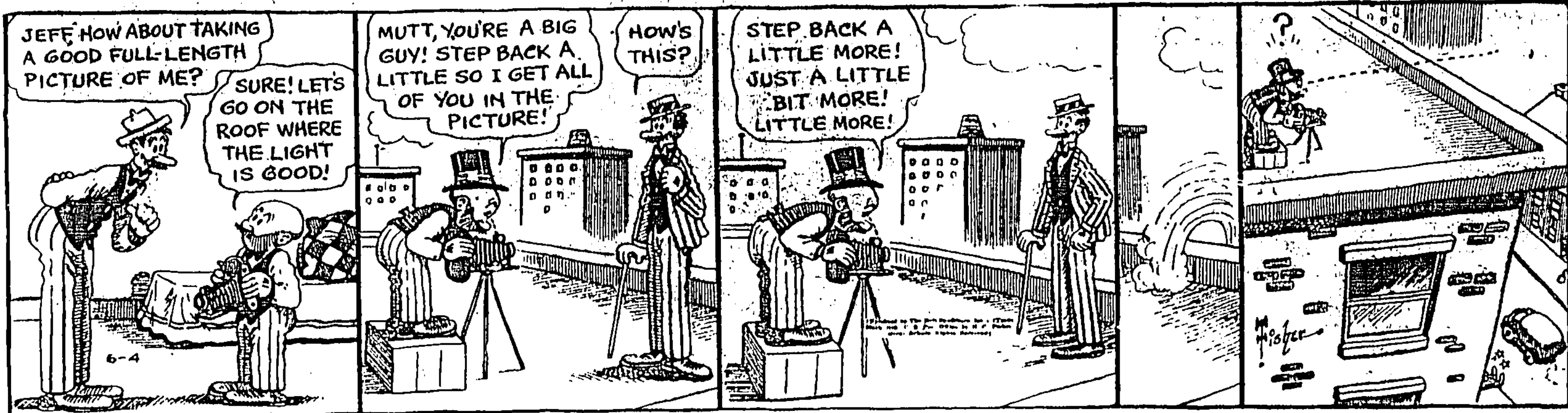
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Split In The Nazi Camp

Sharp differences of opinion regarding the conduct of the war against Russia were expressed at a conference of German generals held on the eve of Hitler's attack on Russia, according to well-informed circles in Berne, says Moscow radio.

The most ardent supporters of the blitzkrieg theory, including Generals List and Reichenau, pointed out the inevitability of the eastern campaign turning into a long-drawn war which might lead to the crash of Germany.

Goering and the most prominent aviation leaders also expressed opposition to an eastern venture.

Nevertheless Hitler signed the order for the attack, and after it had begun reprisals were taken against the recalcitrant generals, including Goering and Reichenau, and a number of generals were removed from their posts. — Reuter.

FEAT OF AN ANZAC AIRMAN

The Distinguished Flying Medal is awarded to Leading Aircraftman Milton Griffin, of No. 10 Squadron Royal Australian Air Force.

The official account says: "In June, 1941, this airman was first fitter of a Sunderland aircraft which in the course of operations was attacked by an enemy Focke-Wulf aircraft. After the engagement it was found that the Sunderland was losing large quantities of oil.

Griffin crawled into the wing and discovered two large holes in the bottom of an oil tank.

Returning to the hull he obtained tools, plugs and a two gallon drum of oil which he took into the wing and, after plugging the holes and piercing the top of the oil tank, he poured in the oil by means of a small tin and in this way succeeded in maintaining a continuous supply of oil.

Griffin made four journeys into the wing and in all spent two hours nursing the engine in intense heat and in a very cramped position." — British Wireless.

LIFEBOAT ORDEAL DESCRIBED

An R.N.V.R. officer, describing a voyage of 1,500 miles in an open boat in a broadcast talk, said that his ship, a British liner, was sunk last March by an armed merchant cruiser in the South Atlantic.

He was in command of a lifeboat with 82 persons which finally reached Brazil 23 days later.

He was travelling as a passenger when the ship was attacked by an enemy merchant cruiser.

"We found that we had about 16 gallons of water, 48 tins of condensed milk and two tins of biscuits. We worked out that we could only have a third of a dipper of water per day, that is little less than an eggcupful, two tins of milk divided and one biscuit each.

"After about 10 days we had several storms and we were able to catch some rainwater which permitted an increase in the water ration to about a full eggcupful and later still it was possible to double the water ration as more water was caught and the number in the boat decreased.

"We were soon covered with salt water sores which were aggravated by the crowded conditions and the constant rolling of the boat which threw us against each other.

"It was also impossible to sit, lie or even stand in comfort owing to the overcrowding.

"After about 10 days the hardship and privation began to tell and each day three or four persons died.

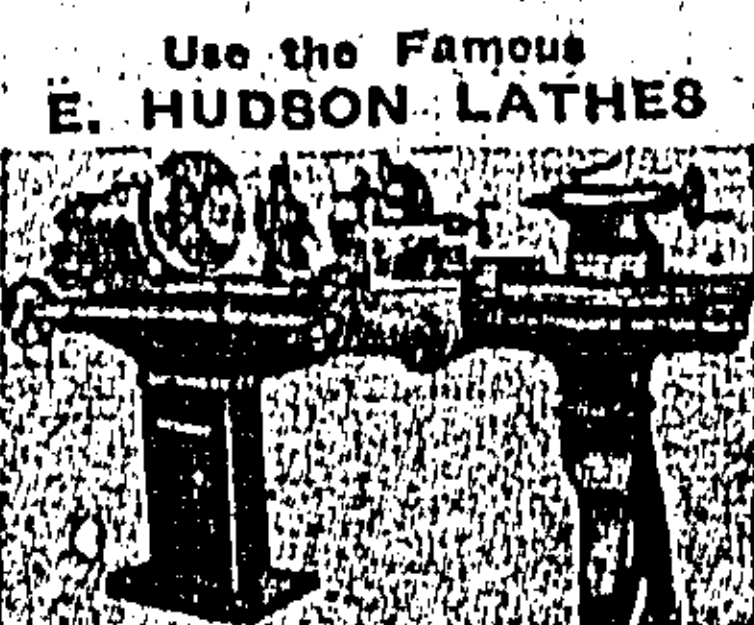
"We had no charts and our only aid to navigation was a compass. We sighted land when we expected to.

"Of 82 persons who were originally in the lifeboat, 13 Europeans and 25 natives survived." — British Wireless.

30 Dead In Rail Smash

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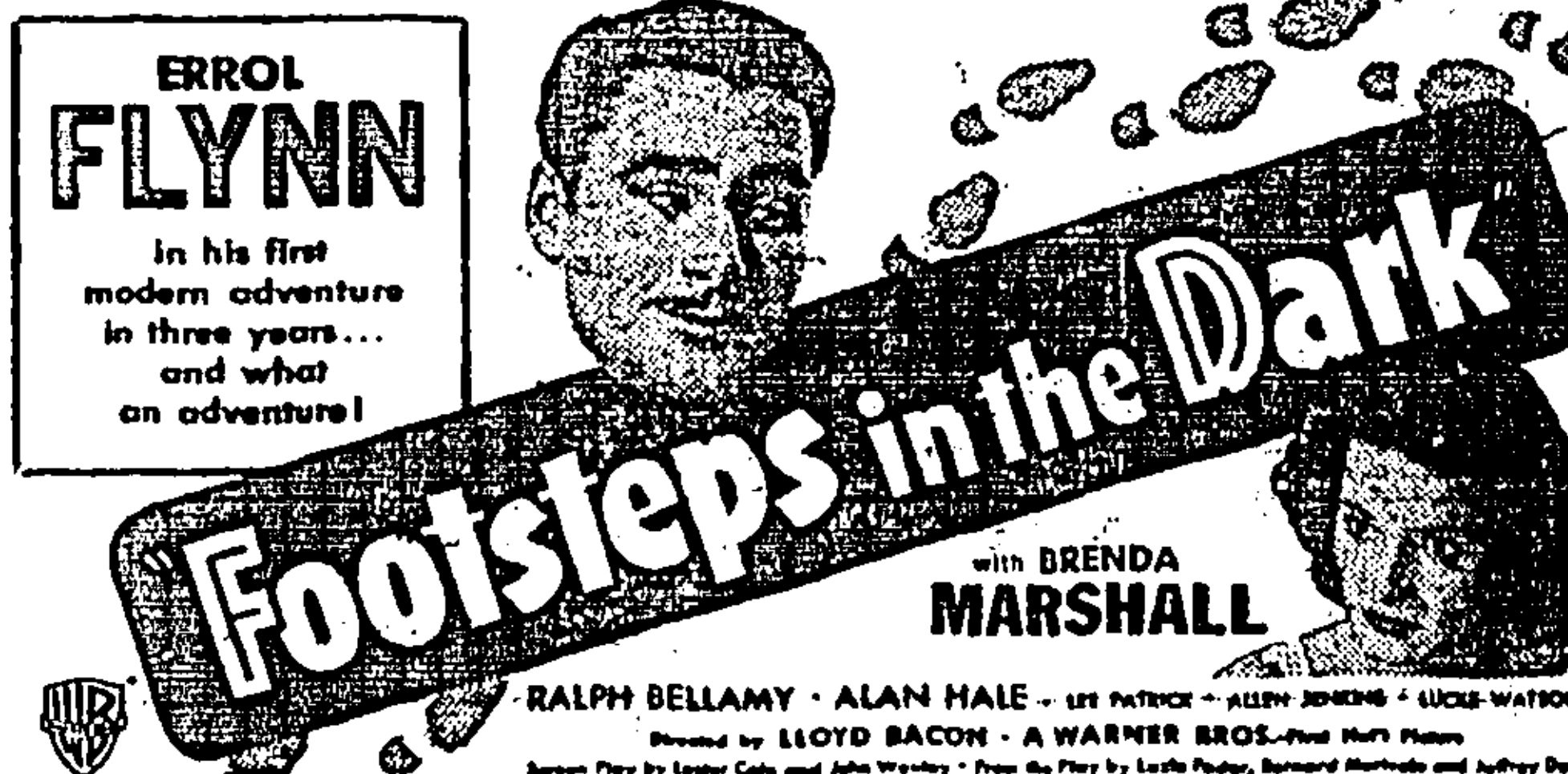
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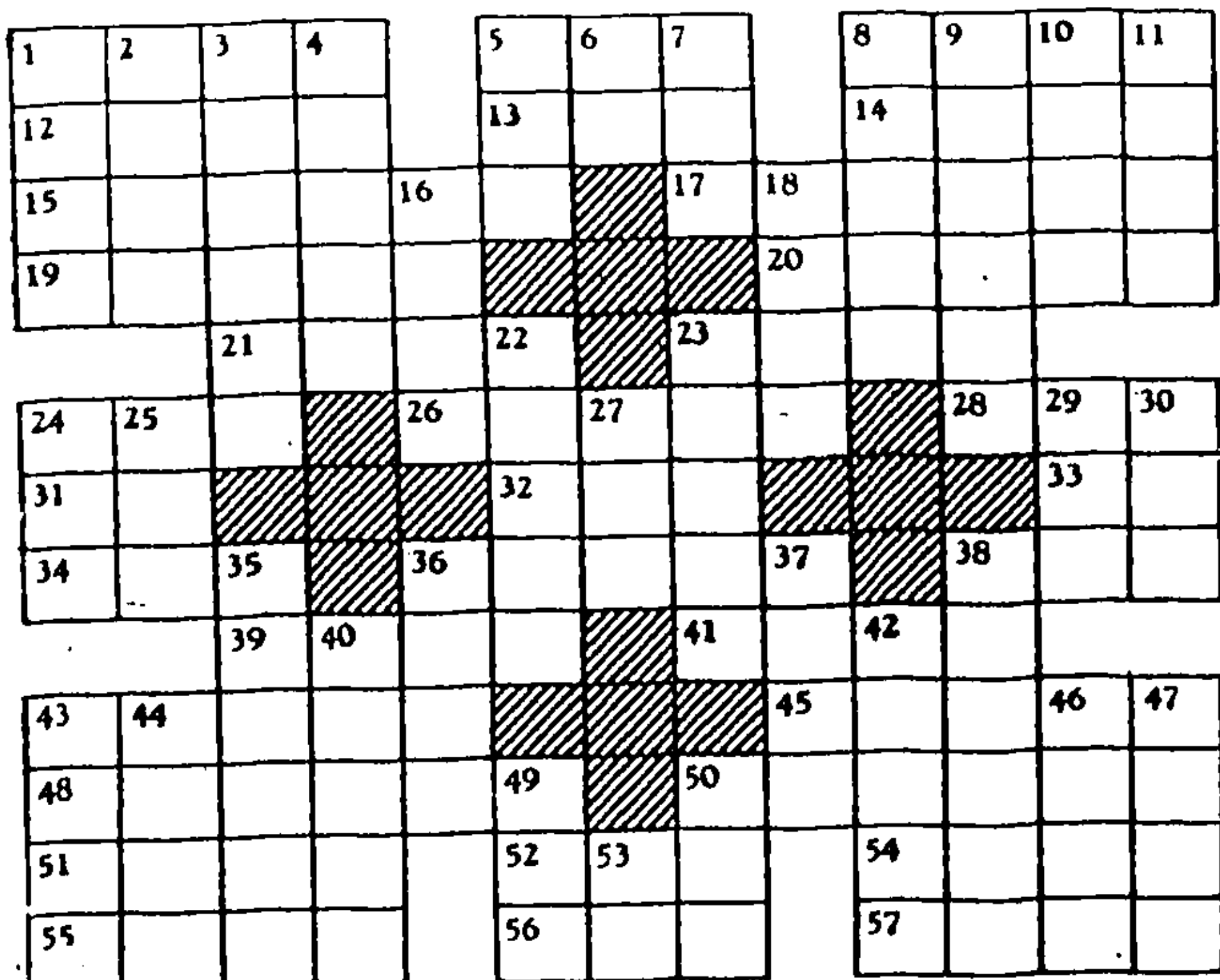
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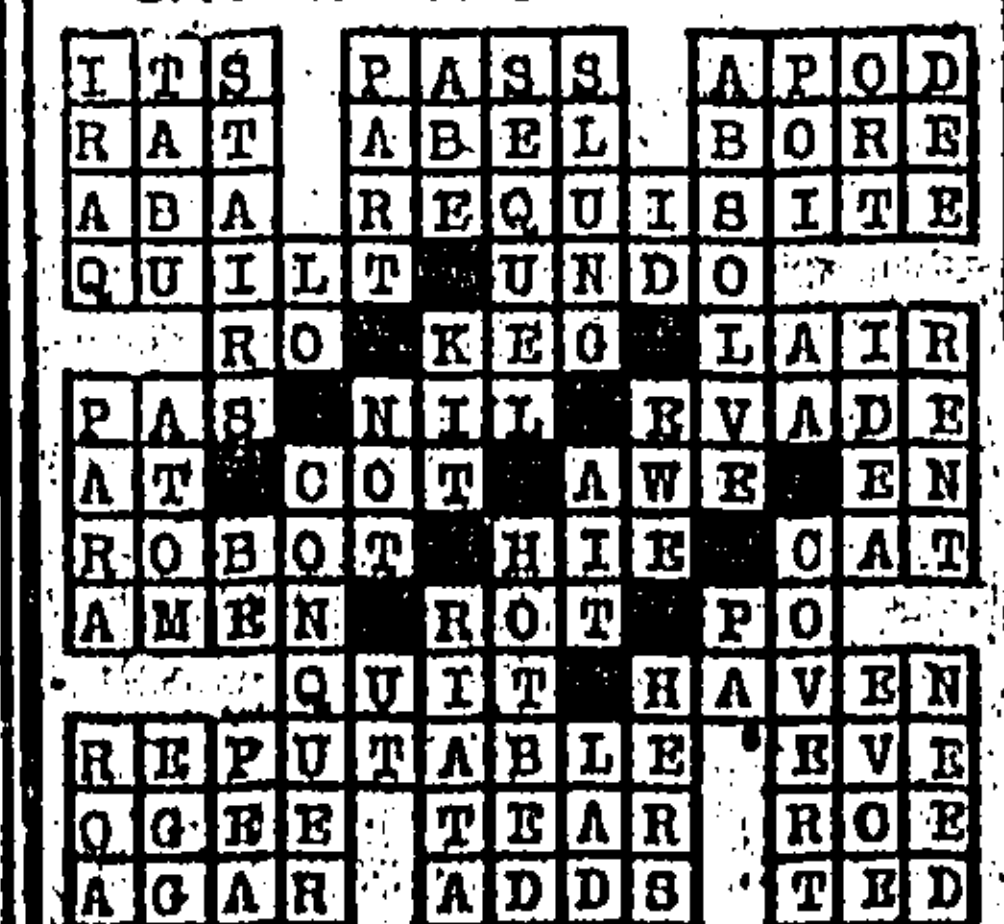
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ADVENTURES OF A KING

GREEK RULER HAD NARROW ESCAPE

KING GEORGE of the Hellenes and the Greek Prime Minister, M. Tsouderos, who have arrived in Egypt, have issued a proclamation stating that because of the German attack on Crete, and a concentrated attempt to seize the area in which the King's house was situated, and of a threat to his life, he had decided, with profound regret, to leave that heroic island so as not to hamper the conduct of military operations.

From British soil the King and his Government are continuing their functions in the closest co-operation with the British staff reporter.

Behind the King's presence here lies a dramatic story of a hazardous and perilous journey, involving much physical hardship, across the hills of Crete which was told by Major-General T. G. G. Heywood, head of the British Military Mission to Greece, who accompanied the King to Crete and escorted him from Crete to Egypt.

General Heywood explained that the King had his house at Canea not far from the British headquarters. On May 19 there had been very heavy bombing indeed all around Canea during which a deliberate attack was made on a hospital. The night of May 19-20 was quiet until 5 a.m. when heavy bombing began again. An hour later it shifted to Maleme, which was attacked for an hour.

Then the raiders, who came over in large numbers, shifted to the Suda Bay area, attacking anti-aircraft positions and camps. The troop-carriers came over next and the swarms of parachutists, dropped from both carriers and gliders, made it seem fairly certain that a large-scale attack had opened.

Parachutes Which Failed

All the morning this went on, red and green parachutes seeming to fill the sky. Many of them did not open. German fighters and bombers zoomed about very low, machine-gunning troops stationed in the olive groves round the town, but causing surprisingly few casualties. Meanwhile the King was in his villa, on the top of a hill, which commanded a wide view on both sides, across Canea and Suda Bay. With the King was Colonel K. S. Blunt, Military Attache in Greece, who had been sent with an escort of New Zealanders to act as guard in addition to the Greek gendarmerie.

Colonel Blunt described how early on the morning of May 20 he heard heavy bombing over the Canea district, and by 7 o'clock decided it was a real attack.

He woke up the King and the household, and all took to the trenches. From the dominating position of the villa they had a perfect picture of the attack.

After the bombers had passed, there was a noise which filled the skies, as the huge fleet of German troop-carriers and gliders flew slowly over, apparently searching for good landing-grounds. They were so low the King and his party could see the machine-guns in their turrets; and when the parachutists began to descend, they could see the French chalk on the parachutes popping off. After the troop-carriers two squadrons of German fighters zoomed directly over the King's house, but without spotting the royal party in the trenches among the olive groves round the villa.

Later more troop carriers came over in an endless stream, and, although it was difficult correctly to estimate their numbers, there must at one time have been 200 parachutists floating down from a height of about 8000ft. Colonel Blunt decided that the time had come to remove the royal party; but just as they decided to set off down the road towards the valley news was brought that the Germans were only 800 yards away in that direction; so the party

turned and went up the hills behind the house.

The King Challenged

The party, which consisted of the King, Prince Peter, the Prime Minister, the Governor of the Bank of Athens, the Master of Ceremonies, an A.D.C., and three servants, were obliged to leave with only what they stood up in, without any possessions or provisions. They then started off on a journey which would have tried even a hardy mountaineer.

At first they were fired on by Greek and Cretan soldiers, who suspected them of being German parachutists landed in disguise; while every 10 yards or so they were challenged by Cretan Home Guards, which included practically every able-bodied inhabitant of the island. With infinite difficulty they made their way over rough paths to a village, where they arrived in the middle of the afternoon.

It was then decided that the party would have to cross the island to the coast, where it was hoped that arrangements could be made to find a ship to take them to safety. A few mules were obtained, and some guides, who decided that the safest route was over the White Mountains, which rise to 8,000ft. They started out almost immediately, and wound a slow way up the mountain path, as difficult as anything any of them had ever seen. They spent the night out in the open in the bitter cold at a small stone hut, 7,000 feet up, used by shepherds. They had no food but a few eggs and some olives.

Early next morning they went round the shoulder of the mountain and began a perilous descent, so difficult that the animals could not be taken. This journey down the White Mountains was fantastic in its difficulty. Rough stone paths tore the feet and the travellers were in constant danger of slipping and falling hundreds of feet down the rock-strewn mountain-side.

Exhausted But Cheerful

The King, whose demeanour had been truly kingly the whole way, made light of the difficulties. The behaviour of the escort of New Zealanders, who brought with them their arms and ammunition, was magnificent. They had taken part in the Greek withdrawal; two of them had wounds which were still receiving attention. They remained cheerful and in high spirits, joking much of the time. The party rested from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and reached the coastal plain on May 22.

Meanwhile General Heywood, who from his headquarters had tried to establish contact with the King by telephoning to his villa, which had been occupied by the Germans soon after his departure, had received a message telling him the direction which the royal party had taken, and he also with great difficulty made his way to the coast, with the British Minister from Athens and his party, and there they waited for the King's arrival.

General Heywood, who arrived first, described how he went off in search of the King, going up a beautiful mountain gorge, down which ran a clear stream with oleanders in bloom on each

HELLENIC KING GOING TO BRITAIN

King George of the Hellenes and M. Tsouderos, President of the Greek Council, may shortly reach Britain from South Africa, according to London sources.

This is indicated in messages sent to the King of the Hellenes by Mr. Winston Churchill and to M. Tsouderos by Mr. Anthony Eden.

Expressing admiration for the fortitude shown by the King of the Hellenes, Mr. Churchill in his message says the "warmest welcome awaits you here where all are resolved to conquer or perish."

Replying, the King says: "I am looking forward to meeting you and many friends in Britain."

Mr. Eden, in his message to M. Tsouderos, also refers to the future meeting in London to "discuss further measures for the prosecution of our joint war effort" and M. Tsouderos, replying, welcomes the suggestion. — Reuter.

DALADIER RESCUE PLOT!

THE GERMAN-CONTROLLED PARIS RADIO LAST NIGHT VIRTUALLY ACCUSED THE VICHY AUTHORITIES OF PLANNING TO MOVE M. DALADIER AND OTHER POLITICAL PRISONERS TO A PLACE WHERE THEY COULD BE RESCUED BY THE BRITISH NAVY.

These prisoners, it was stated, are to be transferred from Bourassol, in Central France, to the island of Porquerolles off the Mediterranean coast near Hyeres.

The announcer commented: "These gentlemen could not have been placed nearer a British warship with their hospitable cabins." — Reuter.

side. Suddenly he saw the royal party approaching. Somewhere on the descent, after the most difficult part was over, a few mules had been found. The King was astride one, his steel helmet on his head, riding like a tired man towards him. Their troubles were by no means over, because contact had to be made with the

destroyer which was being sent to take them off.

Flicker Out At Sea

The night was spent on the beach, and towards dawn a flickering light was seen from the sea; but the question was: "Is it ours or theirs?" General Heywood signalled with a flash lamp, but the ship was too far out to distinguish the reply. The party waited anxiously, but after an hour, as the ship's light appeared no closer, General Heywood sent a Secretary from the British Legation in Athens—who, he thought, would at least have diplomatic immunity should the ship prove to be the enemy's—in a small caïque to see who it was. After another dramatic wait a voice was heard from the sea saying, "It's me; it's all right." The Secretary came ashore and the party was taken off for Egypt.

The New Zealand troops accompanied the party, but the gallant little band of Greek and Cretan soldiers made the King au revoir and went off back to fight the invader.

CHINA MAIL

HITLER'S "CRUSADE"

The political aspects of Germany's campaign against Russia merit close attention. Less than a week after launching its aggression, Berlin requested other European states to dispatch "token forces" to the battlefield.

Swiftly the recruiting of "volunteers" is under way (France, Spain, Portugal, Holland, Belgium, Norway); new declarations of war against the Soviet were made (Hungary, Finland, Slovakia, as well as Rumania); and in other cases rupture of diplomatic relations with Moscow or aid for Germany were announced (Denmark, Sweden and the new "Croatia").

Obviously the Reich does not expect actual military assistance from these conquered or independent countries. The Nazis have suffered no crippling losses in earlier campaigns, and do not require man power. Such units as other territories or nations send can be absorbed only with great difficulty into the precise German machine. At very best these "token forces" can do no more than serve as police in some occupied area, thereby releasing some Nazi reserves. And it is unlikely that Berlin would trust them even as police in any but a few chosen hinterlands.

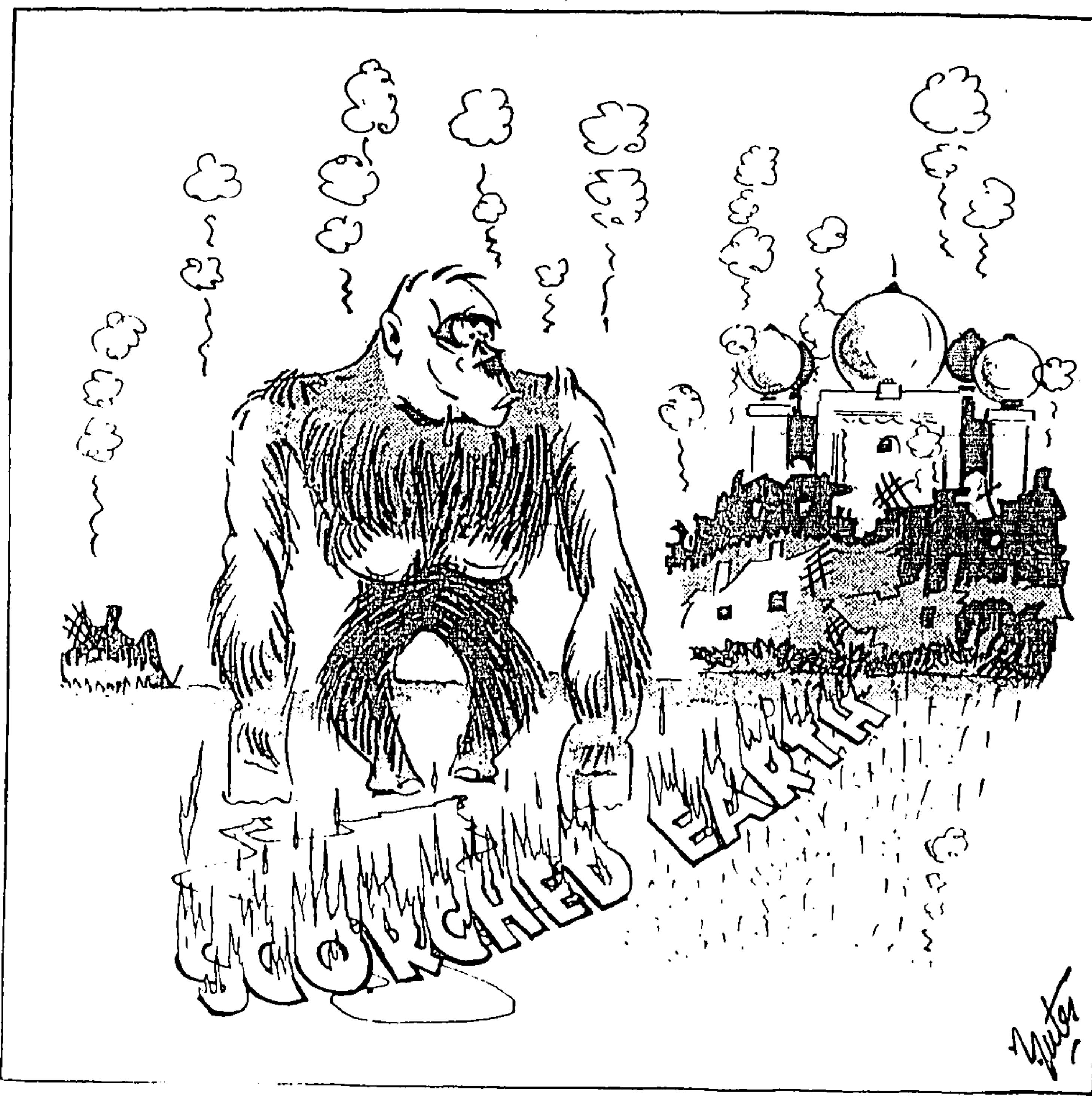
But if it is plain that Germany has no need of such "allies" in the field of combat, it is equally plain that she desires ostentatiously to rally them to her new "crusade" to "save Europe." The reason is not far to seek. Germany has created what it believes is an unrivalled opportunity to translate a thus far static "new order" of Reich conquered or Reich-dominated states into a dynamic new order, bound by a common cause against a common enemy and by theoretical ties of "sacrifice in blood." The collaboration of Germany's satellites has hitherto been of a passive, opportunistic kind. If Hitler can now enlist them under his banner in a programme of active cooperation, he will, he reasons, bind them more closely to Germany for future eventualities.

It needs no great imagination to see the shrewdness of his plan and the advantage he hopes to gain. There is an old and a wide spread fear and hatred of Communism in Europe. Trading upon that, Germany thinks to mobilise behind itself previously reluctant governments and masses of people in a dozen countries, to train cadres of collaborationists and to gain acceptance of the whole of Hitlerism by means of emphasis upon a single and temporary part of that creed—war on Stalinism.

That it was calculated also to impress the Russians by showing them a "world" arrayed against them and thereby to create the condition of fear, demoralisation and revolt in the Soviet may be taken for granted. It may be designed also to play more strongly upon elements of opinion in Britain and America. It is already being used in trying to obtain sympathy in Latin America, through Spanish influence.

All of these elements probably enter into the Nazi scheme. But the central and most important purpose is to foist the Nazi revolution off upon what is left of Europe under the guise of "uniting" to destroy Communism, and so to weld stronger chains around the Continent the better to organise and to co-ordinate it for eventual total assault upon the countries already thoughtfully branded as "Bolshevist allies."

In short, the whole manoeuvre is a monumental and transparent trick, contrived not so much to defeat Russia—a merely incidental by-product if it is achieved—but to fit other nations more firmly and helplessly into the Nazi system. It may, in some shattered, confused countries, blind a frightened leader here or a bewildered group there. But peoples who have had some experience of independence and democratic modes of thought will not let the new pretensions of Hitler as "defender of Europe" forge their homelands into the auxiliary weapons of a tyranny bent upon world dominion.



BARREN VICTORIES

Capitulation Of The Spirit

This is the final article of a series by the distinguished French dramatist, Henry Bernstein, exiled by the Vichy government, and now a resident of America.

Hitler wrote in "Mein Kampf" that the governments which capitulate "contrive to feel not at all bad, since they not infrequently are intrusted by the victors with the office of slave overseer, which these characterless types then exercise over their own nation at that, generally more heartlessly than any alien beast imposed by the enemy himself."

Through the turgid and cumbersome style of the Fuehrer there emerges a terrible truth.

The men of Vichy are called Nazis by their enemies. That is a mistake. Instead of insulting them—whatever horror one may feel for Nazism—it is actually flattering them.

The Nazis are gangsters, with the courage of gangsters. They fought for twenty years, risking their lives to establish a totalitarian regime—that is, national gangsterism. Their French imitators are last season's liberals. Most of them middle-aged or old men who are trying to save their rank and their fortunes. Before long they will probably try to save their skins.

From this mediocre and ignominious crowd only one powerful figure emerges, that of the old Petain.

When, on December 13, 1940, the marshal parted with M. Laval, I was unable to rejoice with many important people here who seemed to be well pleased. Marshal Petain had merely estimated that M. Laval's unpopularity was on the point of being extended to him. And immediately, in accordance with his usual method, he broke his man of confidence.

The old gentleman doubtless acted with the approbation, whether silent or affirmed, of Germany, whose desire and obvious interest it is to build up Marshal Petain.

What adds to the extraordinary personality of the marshal is the mystery which he has managed to maintain in regard to his real character and his most profound beliefs. But since the defeat, which made him a political leader, Petain has deliberately lifted the veil which concealed his unknown figure.

He has driven out Parliament. He has suppressed all civil liberties. He has suppressed freedom of speech and of all expression.

He has imprisoned Daladier, Blum, Reynaud and Mandel, political leaders whose uncritical collaborator or colleague he had been for years, and up to the last day of the war. He is keeping in strict seclusion other important political men. According to a new edict, he can keep prisoners shut up as long as he likes, without trial.

The marshal has chosen as "High Commissioner of Jewish Affairs" Xavier Vallat, a man known for his cruelty and the only member of Parliament who ever advocated racial persecution in the Chamber of Deputies. The anti-Semitic law of Vichy is based

By Henry Bernstein

on that of Nuremberg and is officially stamped with the name of Adolf Hitler. Anti-Semitism has no roots in France, and never, I believe, has a conquered country gone to such length.

Marshal, Henri Philippe Petain has performed acts of an even more decisive character—turning over to Hitler German political refugees, and to his good friend Franco Spanish political refugees, that they may be tortured and killed.

The German victims have been flung to their executioners by virtue of the most dishonourable armistice clause which was ever signed. But Spain did not conquer France, and no such contract exists between the two countries. It is, therefore, purely out of kindness of heart that Marshal Petain has made a gift to Gen. Franco of his political enemies.

According to the most definite information, these measures were all taken spontaneously and not under pressure from the Nazis. The latter have complete contempt for the government of Vichy and believe that some day their own law in all its purity will rule France, whether it is governed by a puppet government or by a Gauleiter.

The majority of the unfortunate French people see in the marshal an old man who, deep in his heart, sees and feels as they do, who is for England, who hates the Germans.

This is a grave mistake. No better proof could be found than a brief but remarkable manifesto he published under his signature. It appeared in the September 15, 1940, issue of the "Revue des Deux Mondes."

The "Revue des Deux Mondes," the oldest of our magazines—it has been in existence 110 years—is addressed to serious and conservative readers. Since the armistice, its circulation has dropped to a very small number of copies, which is natural enough.

I am giving these details to show that the article in question is not an act of propaganda and that the marshal wrote it to satisfy his conscience. In order to stress this intention the author's name is printed on the cover in the same types as those of the other contributors, with the simple designation, "of the French Academy."

The marshal writes: "Liberalism, capitalism, collectivism are imported products which France, restored to herself, naturally rejects. She understands to-day that she was misguided in trying to transplant to her country institutions and methods which were not made for her soil and her climate."

In other words, the marshal, with one stroke of the pen, wipes out the whole history of our country since the French Revolution. Or, more accurately, he credits a foreign nation with all the achievements and developments of the last 150 years.

The Rights of Man? The Emancipation of the people? An importation. An importation the harvest of our marvellous nineteenth-century political and social reforms, scientific discoveries and the immense contribution of our arts—literature, music, painting, sculpture. I will not go on for the list of French treasures which Marshal Petain rejects would be too long. I will only mention that it is also in the nineteenth century that our colonial empire was built.

Marshal Petain's phrase, quoted above, concludes: "and when she (France) comes to examine the principles (Continued on Page 10)"

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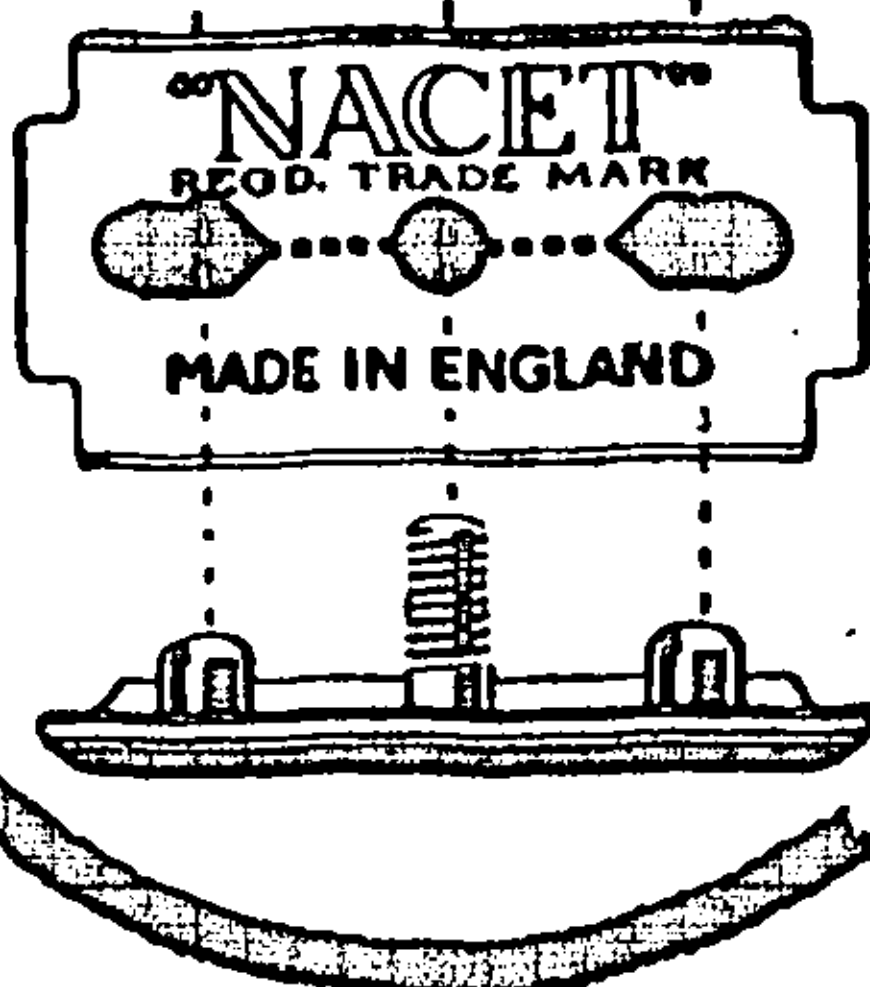
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R.A.F. BOMBING ATTACKS ON COLOGNE

THIS IS AN EYE-WITNESS story of the effect of R.A.F. bombing raids on German cities. It is told by a German who lived in Cologne until four weeks ago and who has reached New York after travelling in a sealed train from Berlin to Paris and thence to Lisbon.

His story of what happened in Cologne is the story of what is happening in Berlin, Hamburg, Bremen, Mannheim, and other cities of the Reich visited by the R.A.F.

When the British raids first began we were careless and didn't trouble to go down the shelters in the basements of our houses (each basement being joined to the next by a door which we were obliged by law to make). Then, months ago, the raids began to increase and grew more terrible until, on March 10 or 12, there was a raid which lasted from about ten in the evening until three or four in the morning and caused great havoc.

Since then people have been very depressed. We were not permitted to speak of the raids, but sometimes, in shops, when there were no secret police near, you would hear women talking in low voices about the damage done.

Though the soldiers are cheerful and believe Germany is winning the war, the people do not know and do not believe the things they are told.

Great Fire

One night after a raid there was a great fire at the works of I. G. Farben Bayer, which we were able to see across the Rhine. But the next day we heard that all the children of the officials and employees of the company who live at Wiesdorf Leverkusen were assembled and told by their teachers that there had been no fire, and they were not to say there had been a fire.

We hear little of damage done to factories because the work-people know well what will happen to them and their families if they say a word to anyone.

Sometimes we see the damage that happened when the West railway bridge was hit, and when the suspension bridge was closed for some days, and when a time bomb fell in front of the Central railway station.

One day I tried to go on the electric railway to Godesburg, but the trains were cancelled because bombs had fallen on the Hermann Goering steelworks between Wesseling and Godesburg, and because there was so much damage that they could not get the trains past the place.

Saboteurs At Work

In old Cologne, the centre of the city, I myself saw ten buildings in a row blown away by a British bomb. It was in the Rohrerstrasse. A whole row, from the Burgergesellschaft to the Appellhofplatz, was down. I saw it by leaning over the rope and looking round a wall. I saw nine bodies brought out from premises on the Teuton-burgerstrasse, and afterwards it was said officially that there were only three killed.

I have seen or heard of considerable damage in the suburbs of Bayenthal, Klettenberg, Sulz, Brannsfeld, Ehrenfeld, Nippes, Kalk and Deutz.

We also heard that saboteurs, or an enemy spy, had partly destroyed a big anti-aircraft emplacement in a field at Wahn near Deutz.

Treatment Of Catholics

Cologne is a Catholic city, and there is great anger over the treatment of Catholics, though no one speaks his thoughts. Priests can no longer walk through the streets because they are insulted by children whom the Nazi Party officials and police encourage and protect from punishment.

SERVANT WINS A SLANDER SUIT

In a maidservant's action for slander and wrongful dismissal, £52 damages with costs were awarded against Mrs. Mollie Duck, wife of the Rev. Charles Duck, vicar of Raglan, at Monmouth County Court.

The action was brought by Edna Winifred Watkins, 16, who had been a maid at the vicarage, against the vicar and his wife. The Rev. Charles Duck was dismissed from the action and was allowed the costs incurred by his defence.

Miss Watkins, whose address was given as Woodbine, Twyn Sheriff, near Raglan, alleged that Mrs. Duck accused her of immoral conduct.

It was stated that Mrs. Duck called at the girl's house and repeated the allegation to the girl's mother, adding: "I had suspicions that she had a male in the house when the vicar and I were out."

Mrs. Duck said in evidence that she had not been actuated by any other motive than the girl's welfare. She denied saying anything to the girl's mother at a bus stop, in the hearing of others, which was any disparagement of the girl.

GALLUP POLL ON PEACE

Rumours of peace between Germany and England are almost certain to be revived if Hitler's invasion of the Soviet Union is successfully finished in the next few weeks or months.

Indeed, a number of isolationist leaders in the United States, notably Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh have already urged that Britain try to arrange a negotiated peace.

The majority of American voters interviewed last before the outbreak of the Nazi-Soviet conflict expressed overwhelming opposition to the idea that Britain should try to arrange a peace with Hitler even if she were permitted to keep all her empire intact.

One of the main reasons given by the majority is that "Hitler's peace promises couldn't be trusted," while those on the minority side argue chiefly that any kind of peace would be better than the "senseless" slaughter in Europe in which "nobody gains."

The issue put to voters in the survey, completed before the Nazi-Soviet war started, was as follows:

"If peace could be obtained today on the basis of Germany holding the countries she has conquered so far, and with Britain keeping the British Empire as it now stands, would you be in favour of such a peace?"

The results were:
Yes 29%
No 62%
Undecided 9%

Judge L. C. Thomas, in giving his decision, said the fact emerged that Miss Watkins was a chaste girl. This had been proved by the medical evidence.

HOW FIRE ARMY OF 250,000 GOES INTO ACTION

UNDER THE HAMMERING of the bombs hundreds of local fire brigades have now been welded, for operational purposes, into a nation-wide organisation, with a commander-in-chief who controls them from a secret room, writes a "Daily Telegraph" staff reporter.

The C-in-C. is Comdr. A. N. G. Firebrace, and his army consists of 250,000 whole-time or part-time men equipped with many thousands of appliances.

On the walls of the room are huge maps, covered with little symbols, which show him where his forces are. He can switch men and machines about as they are needed.

He alters the placing of his symbols, and the result is, perhaps, that from half-a-dozen places many miles away fire engines set off down lightless roads towards the fire-front.

Comdr. Firebrace is 54. He spent 18 years in the Navy, mostly as a gunnery specialist, and 20 years in the London Fire Brigade which he had commanded for 18 months when war broke out.

Three-Stage Aid

His maps are divided into 12 regions, each sub-divided into a number of districts. Reinforcement moves are arranged in three stages, and every one of the several hundreds of fire authorities knows in advance what pumps it will be expected to furnish on a given signal.

A call for first-stage help for any given town produces automatically a certain number of

pumps from certain areas; second-stage help produces a certain number of additional pumps; and third-stage help yet more pumps.

Further reinforcements are ordered by the control room, which also makes arrangements when a situation is beyond the resources of a region. The control room also takes care that no district called on for reinforcements shall be too greatly weakened.

"We may, on occasion, have to send men for long distances, even over 100 miles. It is remarkable to me that they are able to find their way about, what with the black-out and the absence of signposts, but they always get to the right place."

The control room does not merely order reinforcements about: it sends special appliances—such as water towers, mobile dams, foam units and supplies of foam, and mobile canteens—to the places where they are needed; and it arranges for the replacement of tired men by others from districts near.

Comdr. Firebrace added that London had rarely asked for outside help.

BATTLE OF THE GAP

HOW NAZIS WERE HELD BY BRITISH FORCES

ONE EPISODE IN THE British withdrawal from Greece which deserves a book to itself is the rear-guard action fought by an armoured brigade from the Florina Gap back to Grevena during the end of Easter week and the following days.

During this period the brigade was fighting side by side with two Greek divisions and one Australian brigade, but it so happened that it fell to units of the armoured group to bear the brunt of the German onslaught.

They consisted of one battalion of cruiser tanks, one of light tanks (Hussars) one famous rifle battalion of London territorials, one regiment of R.H.A., one anti-tank regiment, North Country yeomanry, and one light A.A. regiment — all typical home-country troops of the best type.

The first consequence of the collapse of Yugoslav resistance in Macedonia was that the Germans were able to threaten to drive a wedge between the Greek armies in Albania and the Allied armies in Greece by pushing southward from Monastir. In order to forestall this move an armoured brigade was rushed westwards across the front into the Florina gap. There it met the first German onslaught on Thursday, April 11, and for the next nine days was constantly and fiercely engaged, most of the time fighting by day and retreating by night.

"Too Cold To Think"

The Germans attacked first with motor-cyclists, armoured troop-carriers, and lorry-borne infantry, and were driven back with heavy losses by the British gunfire. The attack was held up for two days. The weather was very bitter.

Minds and bodies were numbed; as one officer said, "it was too cold to think."

Then the German tanks appeared, but retired after they had lost several of their number in a minefield. Finally, on Saturday, the attack proved too strong to resist, and our line had to fall back.

A critical situation was saved by a battery of the R.H.A. which, when the Germans were pressing hard on the heels of our retreating infantry, took up positions on both sides of the road and engaged the enemy with gunfire over open sights. The action was the sort of which the light runner dreams, with the enemy advancing in solid masses and in full view less than a mile away, and our gunners working the guns with that speed and precision which is the result of long and careful training. The enemy advance was thus checked while our infantry gained its new positions.

Dawn Attack

Easter Sunday broke icily cold. The Germans attacked at dawn, and again their formations were shattered by British gun and machine-gun fire. In order to discourage them further the brigadier ordered one squadron of tanks to drive up to the crest of a ridge every half-hour or so, thus creating the impression of an imminent counter-attack.

At 10 a.m. our troops were withdrawn to a fresh position 12 miles back. This retirement was made just in time, for half an hour after our rifles left the trenches the whole position was deluged with mortar fire.

The new line was established just south of Ptolemais, and here in the afternoon a second battle was fought. The Germans attacked with infantry and the whole British position was heavily bombarded by dive-bombers, while tanks endeavoured to get round our left flank. A big tank action thus developed. Some cruisers had to be abandoned, and consequently the light tanks and anti-tank batteries had to sustain the brunt of the attack.

Shortly before dusk German tanks pressed forward to a point within a few hundred yards of brigade headquarters. The situation was saved here by one troop of anti-tank guns, which moved forward rapidly and knocked out six German tanks. Eventually the

enemy tanks were driven right back, enabling the hard-pressed infantry to withdraw. The German tanks did not appear again for forty-eight hours; at a reasonable estimate they had lost 35 of their number. These two rear-guard actions, fought on the same day with crippling damage to the attacking German units, are typical of the whole British retreat.

Lorry-Driver's Bravery

The march went on. That night the brigade trekked southward to Grevena. Here Greek transport, intermingling with the British, became jammed in the deep, narrow ravine and offered an admirable target for German bombers. Many vehicles were set on fire. Chance has recorded an act of heroism by one British lorry-driver.

Returning to the road after one German attack, he found his lorry, which was full of ammunition, blazing furiously. Realising the danger, he jumped in without a moment's hesitation and drove it off the road out of the range of the rest of the column.

That day it took the brigade four hours to move half a mile, pushing wrecked and burning lorries off the road in order to clear a passage. Next day it was ordered to march 25 miles southward to Kalabaka. The road across the mountains, at its best only third rate, had been reduced by the heavy rains, constant traffic, and intense bombing to a veritable quagmire. The troops had to labour continuously to repair its surface with rocks and abandoned Greek equipment. By midday the brigade had covered only four miles. Officers and men worked side by side with pick and shovel until many were falling asleep with the tools in their hands.

By an heroic effort Kalabaka was reached. After a short rest the brigade pushed on again under intense dive bombing, across the Larissa plain to Atlanta, where the first real respite was gained after a nine days' march before taking part again in the rear-guard action towards Athens.

This short review may help to convey some notion of the courage, constancy, and endurance displayed by our men in adverse circumstances.

MOSCOW ON POLISH RELATIONS

"The political groups now leading Poland, particularly General Sikorski, have always understood that Germany is Poland's enemy," declares a press bulletin, issued by the Information Bureau in Moscow.

Poland, it is stated, can only exist as a dependent state if it stands on friendly terms with Russia. The bulletin expresses confidence that the Polish people will not be fooled by Hitler's new plan to enact the role of "saviour of Poland" by creating a so-called independent state bereft of Pomerania, Silesia, and Gdynia. Soviet public opinion, it is stated, is following with ever-increasing interest and friendship, the Polish nation's fight against Hitlerism and oppression. — Reuters.

LENINGRAD HEAVILY FORTIFIED

Leningrad's defence system is described as one of the most remarkable in the whole world by the Stockholm newspaper "Nya Daglit Allehanda," and quoted by the Vichy news agency.

The writer declares that this defensive system comprises an extensive fortified territory, bounded on the west by the river Narva, Lake Peipus and the river Velikaya, on the east by the Valdau Mountains, and on the north by Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland.

Leningrad's fortifications, he says, extend as far as Pleskau.

The fortified belt along the Gulf of Finland is stated to be 50 miles in depth, and all these fortified positions have been recently strengthened.

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PEER TOOK PHOTO OF DAMAGE

Viscount Dunedin, of Lower Sloane Street, S.W., a former Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, was at Old Street fined £10 and ordered to pay £5 5s. costs for taking a photograph of a building damaged by enemy action without the written permit of the Secretary for War, contrary to the Control of Photography Order, 1939.

The offence was committed in Chiswell Street, E.C. Lord Dunedin, who is 91, said: "I should like to make an explanation before I plead guilty. I should be very sorry indeed if it was thought by my pleading guilty that I had done something that could give the enemy any help."

"I have not, for this very good reason. In the first place I do not know how the enemy could get hold of a photograph of my private collection, and the second reason, as you are quite aware, whenever there is a raid it is duly proclaimed in the newspapers."

"Any film I have taken has been proclaimed in the newspapers, and if an enemy could get hold of my picture he would learn nothing he did not know perfectly well already."

"I only took it to add to my collection. I have a collection of photographs I have taken all over the world. I took a risk."

The magistrate, Mr. F. O. Langley, said that he readily accepted Lord Dunedin's statement that his motive was not to disclose the extent of damage to the enemy, but to show to his friends "how we are facing it."

HEAVY TANKS EXPANSION

The output of heavy tanks had shown and was showing a continuous and gratifying expansion, the Minister of Supply announced in the Commons.

GERMAN AIR LULL

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"What — who —?"

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"Tell it to go away. Tell it I'm busy with a Blitzhangoverkrieg."

"Very good, Sir. I take it you are feeling the effects of — or — the little celebration last night?"

"Hawkins. If the R.A.F. could only drop hangovers like mine behind the enemy lines the war

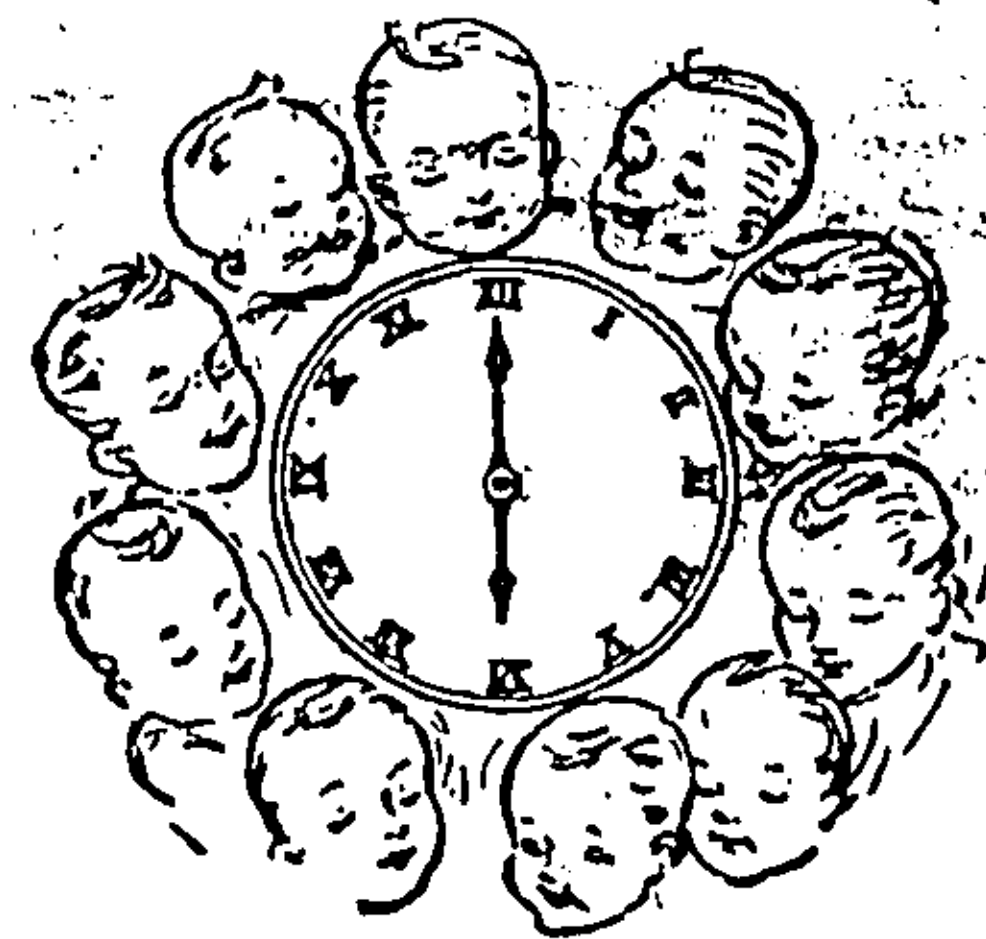
would be over before you could say Messerschmitt."

"No doubt, Sir. But on the other hand, the enemy would probably discover Rose's Lime Juice, Sir. Ahem — as I have mentioned before, Sir — the restoration of the metabolic balance by Rose's Lime Juice —"

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BRIDGE SWINDLES NO. 48

By The Four Aces

West was pretty sure he had to get his partner to lead if the contract was to be defeated. The only way was by means of a swindle:

West, Dealer
East-West vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 10 6
♥ 10 8
♦ 9 8 5 4 2
♣ Q 10 7 4

WEST
♠ 9 6 2
♥ A K Q J 6 2
♦ A
♣ 9 6 3

EAST
♠ 7 4
♥ 9 7 4 3
♦ K 7 6 3
♣ 8 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 8 3
♥ 5
♦ Q J 10
♣ A K J

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	2♥	Dbt.
3♥	Pass	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

From his partner's raise, West knew that the East hand contained four hearts. Hence, either South or North was sure to hold only a singleton heart — perhaps no hearts at all. The West hand could therefore take only one heart and one diamond, and it seemed unlikely that East could win two other tricks to defeat the contract. Hence it was necessary to get a diamond ruff to defeat the contract.

With this reasoning, West led the Ace of diamonds, getting an enthusiastic seven of diamonds from East. Obviously this signal indicated that East held the diamond King; and it was equally obvious that East could have no other high-card strength in view of his very weak response on the first round of bidding.

There was, therefore, only one way to get East in the lead. West casually led the six of hearts. Without giving the matter any thought, South played dummy's eight of hearts — and East found himself winning the trick with the heart nine! It was then a simple matter for East to cash the diamond King and return another diamond for his enterprising partner to ruff.

Saturday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q 7 5 3
♥ A 2
♦ K J 4
♣ 8 7 3 2

The bidding:

Burnstone	Schenken	You	Maler
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Bid four spades. Taking your partner back to only three spades would indicate a very weak hand; the raise to four spades indicates that you held close to a maximum hand for your single raise.

Score 100% for four spades, 30% for three no-trump, 0 for any other bid.

Question No. 773

To-day you are Merwin Maler's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K 10 4
♥ 9 2
♦ K J 4 2
♣ Q 7 3 2

The bidding:

Stiller	Schenken	You	Jacoby
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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CAPITULATION OF THE SPIRIT SWISS TOLD OF BRITISH MIGHT

(Continued from Page 7)

which have "brought victory to her adversaries she will be surprised to recognise everywhere her own, her purest and her most authentic tradition."

According to Marshal Petain, Hitler is heir to "the purest and the most authentic tradition" of our country. He is the reincarnation of old France. He comes to us in a direct line from St. Louis and Louis XIV, from Bayard and Joan of Arc.

A little farther on Marshal Petain adds that "we have trouble in accepting the National-Socialist idea . . . as it is part of our classic heritage." He on to illustrate: "Thus we find it (the National-Socialist idea) in the most French of our writers, and the most national of our poets, La Fontaine. Do you recall the fable which you all learned at school: 'Le Laboureur et ses Enfants' (The Plowman and His Children)?"

I agree with Marshal Petain in considering Jean de la Fontaine the most exquisite of the French poets. La Fontaine lived the life of a charming vagabond, weak and gentle. In his time he was called Le Bonhomme.

To make of the Bonhomme a Nazi writer, one of those who would have prepared the way for the coming of the concentration camp and the forced migration of the peoples, is a really original idea which honours the critical sense and the sensitiveness of the Chief of the French State.

This thinker goes on:

"I could continue this demonstration: it would lead us by every road to the truths which were ours, which we had forgotten, which we can take up once more without borrowing them from any one, and without ignoring the merit of those who were able to profit from them better than we."

Nazi truths, then, were first French truths. Sully, Colbert, Turenne live again in Goering. The preaching of Goebbels restores to us the lessons of Montaigne, Bessuet, Fenelon, Voltaire. However, the marshal hastens to add that we must not "ignore the merit of those who were able to profit better than we" by our own discoveries. The merit of the Nazis! This is real courtesy.

What is this merit? Why does the marshal congratulate Hitler? Why did he go to Montoire to receive the Fuehrer's absolution and to shake his hand? This hand bombarded our cities; it shot point blank the pitiful lines of our refugees fleeing along the roads; it holds prisoner two million young Frenchmen whose absence is destroying our unfortunate country; it is bleeding France by extracting from it every day crushing sums for the cost of "occupation." It is precipitating a noble nation into a war of treason against her ally. If England falls, this hand will be unrestrained, it will kill the French by the thousands as it is killing the Poles.

At the end of the last world war the Germans were far from showing such liberality. Their delegates protested solemnly against the violence done conquered Germany. This protest indicated a refusal to accept defeat and the resolution to rebuild the glory of the fatherland by a victory more overwhelming than that of the Allies.

The marshal ends his article with these lines: "And thus we will see how, without sacrificing ourselves in

any way, but, on the contrary, by finding ourselves again, we can articulate our thought and action with those which will preside tomorrow in the reorganisation of the world."

This last paragraph contains a formal agreement which is the natural conclusion of the article and which, translated into more direct language, would read like this:

"Fuehrer, to-morrow you will be the master of the world, and we submit our thought and action to yours. France has no more material possessions to offer you. You have taken them all. Or, if any remain, you will certainly take them. We have nothing but our soul. In the name of the French people, I, their chief, give you their soul."

"In fifty years our fatherland will be despoiled of its own genius, of its own being. France will be nothing more than a geographical expression."

But this cannot be. The existence of the fatherland and the freedom of humanity cannot thus come to an end. The spirit of the France of 1789 still breathes. The country which produced the greatest of revolutions will not accept immolation before the powers of destruction.

Mr. Wendell Wilkie strikingly epitomised the option which faces us. He wrote: "The capital of the world of to-morrow will either be Berlin or Washington." He added: "I prefer Washington."

Marshal Petain prefers Berlin. But, as far as this policy goes, it is prompted by only a small gang of unscrupulous and cowardly politicians who gave their country to the enemy when unhappy France had no voice to express her will.

She is beginning to find her voice again. We know that the vast majority of Frenchmen loathe Hitler and the hideous idea of collaboration and that they pray for the victory of liberty.

The day must come when we will witness the downfall of Marshal Petain, the man whose name will go down in history as the symbol of defeatism.

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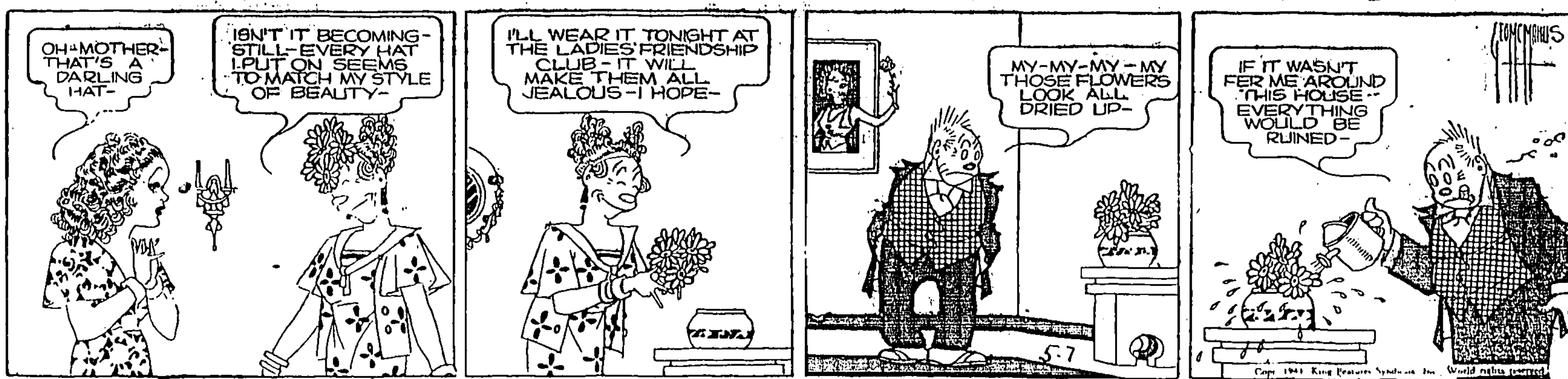


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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Colourful Accents To Summer Wardrobe

Time was, when a girl found it difficult to match her lipstick to her new nail polish. But to-day that is no problem at all. Most cosmetic counters have sample sticks which you may use to dab your finger by way of making an accurate colour check. In fact some counters have a very carefully prepared colour chart which contains a wide range of nail polish shades and the names of lipstick which match in colour identically with each polish. That's service de luxe, as you well know.

So, now that I have pointed out to you how easy it is to make your lipstick and nail polish match, I want to urge you to make your nails and mouth serve as colour accent, to your costume this summer.

You might say there is nothing new in that idea and you are right, but do you do it? Do you wear a sea-green sport dress, deep coral on your nails and lips, and a coral flower pinned to your hair? Do you dress in the palest of silver-blues for dancing and accent your beauty with heartbreak pink on fingers and lips? Do you wear the trimmest of suit, with blouses and nails and lips, a delightful colour contrast to its shade? And do you get the praise of a beach audience when you go down for a dip in a dazzling white swim suit with toenails, and fingernails and lips and rubber corsage boasting the gayest, brightest and sauciest summer red? If you don't, you should!

What Colour Does

Colour is very important in our lives. How drab it would be with only black and white and gray. Colour furnishes a lift for fatigued or dejected spirits. Colour attracts other's eyes in our direction. Any girl who is used to wearing deeper shades of nail polishes knows how "naked" her hands feel when she goes without them. Legion are the women who will tell you that their nails feel and act smarter when they are smoothly groomed and boast of a flattering polish shade.

Be Discriminating

Do not think for a minute that I am advocating that you wear every new polish or lipstick shade



Close to your nail dab lipstick colour for correct matching. Your salesgirl would know the brand and shade you desire!

which makes its bow. I urge you to be discriminating — to select your lipsticks and your polishes with the eye of an artist. If your skin or ensemble calls for blue red instead of saucy, orangy red, then wear the blue red. If you're more dainty, clinging moments call for less vivid lips and nails choose a shade which dramatizes the pigment of your skin. If it is rosetan, instead of fresh pink-tan, select accordingly. But I do want you to have several shades of both — lips and nail colouring — and an accessory for each shade. Then you can make your wardrobe more interesting and you create more beauty for YOU. Try it and see if I am not right!

Got A Rubber Sponge?

Use it to clean roughish wall paper when you are spring cleaning.

It must be bone dry. Two or three are better than one.

Rub over the walls until the surface of the sponge is soiled. Wash out, dry thoroughly and begin on the next piece of wall.

Use it to remove flecks of wool blanket, dog's hair from chairs or carpets. The rubber collects the "bits" into a mass and it is an easy job to remove them.

Use it to wash biggish areas of paint or glass. Does the job thoroughly, leaves no lint and is easier to clean than chamols leather.

Use it, when it is getting old, to make a damp pad for the economy labels you are sticking on old envelopes. Cut off a neat piece and put it, well damped, in a small china or glass dish.

Other bits tacked on the door frame will stop banging noises.



The honeymoon is over. When the bride finds that golf comes first in the groom's mind.

To Pass The Time

Here's a simple pencil-and-paper game we don't seem to have heard of before.

It's called "Rembrandt," and it's played like this:

One of you gets hold of an illustrated magazine or newspaper, and picks out a picture which the others haven't seen... preferably a simple picture, a landscape or something of the sort. It's as well if there aren't any people in the picture, unless they're small and in the distance.

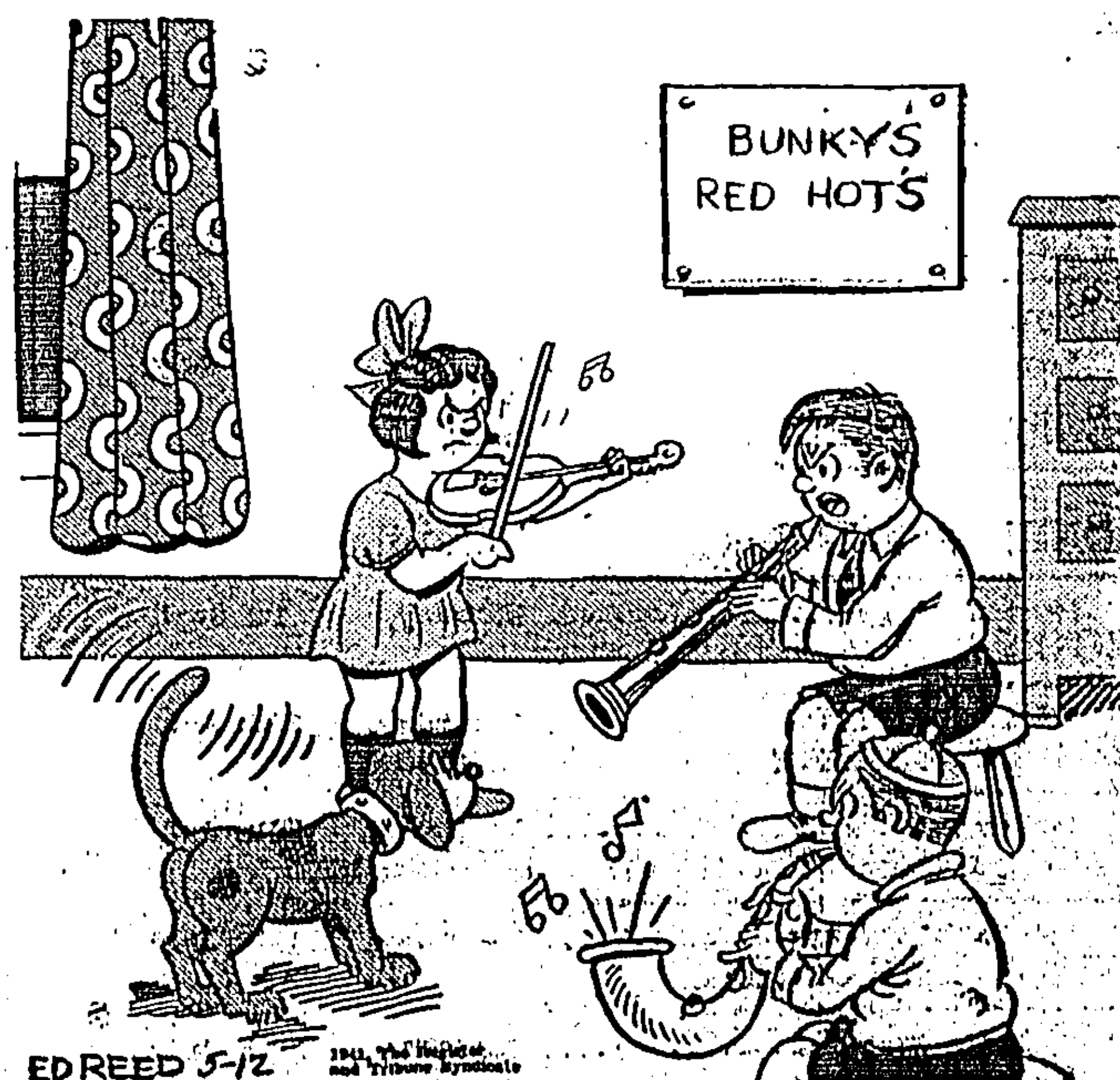
The rest of you get pencils and paper. The picture-picker then describes the picture and you draw it, according to the description you're given.

Afterwards, you compare your efforts with the original, and you'll get some surprises.

It's best to draw while the picture's being described, although, if you want to make the game really tough, you can all decide not to start until the description's finished.

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By ED REED



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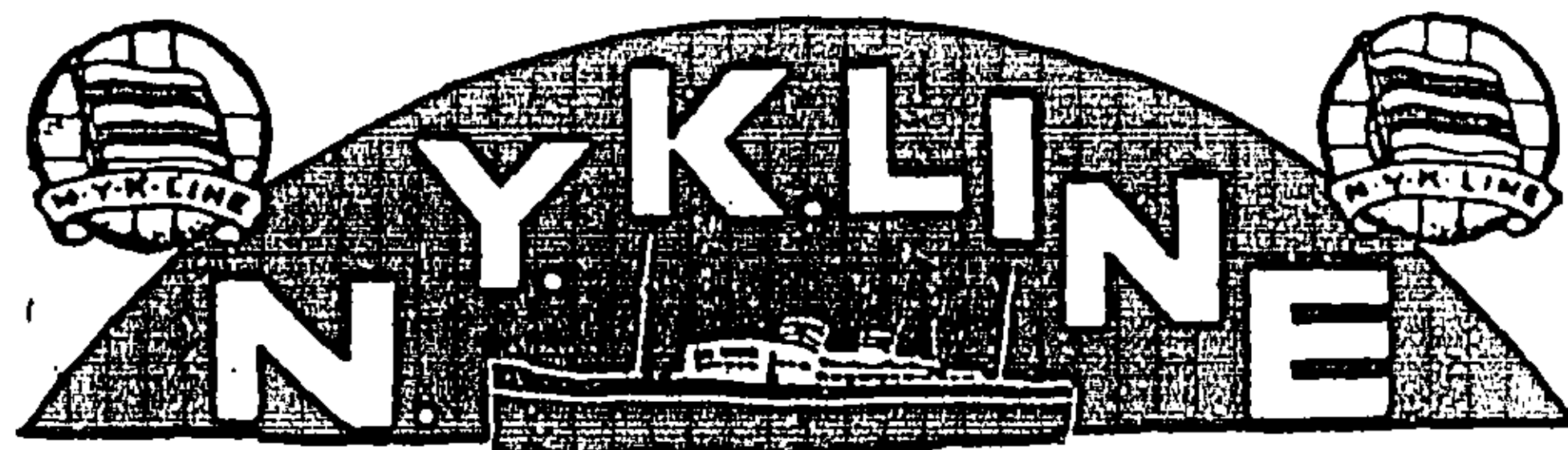
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The Piccolino—Fox-Trot (from film "Top Hat"—I. Berlin Fred Astaire (Vocal).
A Sweet Beginning Like This (Young, Ahlert).
I. Yi. Yi. Yi. Yi—Samba (I Like You Very Much) from film "That Night in Rio"—Gordon. H. Warren).
Amarillo—Fox-Trot.
Simpatica—Fox-Trot (Both from film "They Met in Argentina"—Lorenzo Hart, Richard Rodgers).
Chica Chica Boom Chic—Rumba. They Met in Rio—Tango (Both from film "That Night in Rio"—Mack Gordon, Harry Warren).
Jenny—Fox-Trot.
This Is New—Fox-Trot (Both from film "Lady in The Dark"—Ira Gershwin, Kurt Weill).
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
1.02 p.m.—Variety with Frank Crumit and Sophie Tucker.
Humorous—No News (Or "What Killed The Dog").
The Three Trees (McNaughton).
Frank Crumit with Orch.
Vocal—Waltz Memories.
Intro: Ciribiribin; Gypsy Moon; Night Of Love; When I Grow Too Old To Dream; Poem; Live, Love and Laugh.
Don Carlos and Trolse and His Mandoliers.
Comedy—Moanin' Low (Dietz and Ralinger).
Some Of These Days (Brooks).
Sophie Tucker with Orch.
Medley—Rumba Medley.
Cubana Marimba Band.
Tenor—Antonio Pasquale Rainonilo (Crumit).
Frank Crumit with Guitar.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Schumann—Symphony No. 4 in D Minor, Op. 120.
1st Mov: Zimlich Langsam—Lebhaft.
2nd Mov: Romanze.
3rd Mov: Scherzo and Trio.
4th Mov: Langsam—Lebhaft.
The London Symphony Orch cond. by Bruno.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.
6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.47 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Them There Eyes.
When The Red, Red Robin Comes Bob, Bob, Bobbin' Along.
Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—We'll Go Smiling Along (from film "Top Of The World").
Sarah, Sarah.
Harry Roy and his Band.
Fox-Trots—That Da Da Strain.
Someday, Sweetheart.
Mugsy Spanier and his Ragtime Band.
Quick-Step—I Hear Bluebirds.
Fox-Trot—This Year's Roses.
Oscar Rabin and his Strict Tempo Dance Band.
Tangos—Pobre Francesita.
Manila.
Bernardo Alemany et son Orch. Argentin des "Ambassadeurs".
Fox-Trots—Too Romantic.
Sweet Potato Piper (Both from film "The Road to Singapore").
Glen Miller and his Orch.
Waltz—When Our Dreams Grow Old.
Quick-Step—On The Isle Of May.
Jos Loss and His Band.
7.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
Virginia—Selection (Waller and Tunbridge).
The New Mayfair Orch.
Musical Comedy Marches.
Intro: Riff Song (Desert Song); The Mounties (Rose Marie); Song of the Drum (Song of the Drum); The Three Musketeers (The Three Musketeers); Tokay (Blitter Sweet); The Robbers' March (Chu Chin Chow); Love's Sentry (Madame Pompadour); Good-bye (The White Horse Inn).
The Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
Daly's Theatre Waltz Memories.
Intro: A Waltz Dream; Gipsy Love; The Country Girl; The Merry Widow; The Cingalee; The Count of Luxembourg (Arr. Prentice).

Charles Prentice and his Orch.
Give Me A Ring—A Couple Of Fools In Love.
I Only Want One Boy (Valentine, John & Brookes).
Margaret Bannerman (Sop.) with Martin Brookes (Piano).
8.00 p.m.—London—The News.
8.15 p.m.—London—War Commentary.
8.25 p.m.—London—Listening Post.
Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.
8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.
8.32 p.m.—Strauss 'Le Beau Danube'—Ballet Music.
The London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Antal Dorati.
9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 p.m.—This week's Programmes.
9.05 p.m.—Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.
Spanish Serenade.
The Child and his Dancing Doll (Johnny Heykens).
An Old Violin (M. Taylor and H. Fisher).
Remembrance (Mario Melfi).
9.15 p.m.—London—"Quiet, Please!"
9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (On Short Wave Only).
10.00 p.m.—London—The News and News Commentary.
10.15 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado."
Overture—The Light Opera Orch.
Here's A How-De-Do! Elsie Griffin, Oldham and H. A. Lytton Ma-Ya Sa-Ma.
Lewis, Fancourt and Chorus.
A More Humano Mikado.
D. Fancourt and Chorus of Men.
The Criminal Cried.
Davies, Lytton, L. Sheffield and Sheffield.
The Flowers That Bloom In The Spring.
D. Oldham and H. A. Lytton.
10.40 p.m.—A. Programme of Old English Music.
Pavane; Galliard (William Byrd).
Chaconne (H. Purcell).
Society of Ancient Instruments.
The Lass With The Delicate Air (Michael Arne).
Nan Maryska (Soprano) with Piano.
The Faery Queen—Three Dances (Furcell Arr. Jacques).
Hornpipe—Rondeau—Jig.
The Jacques String Orchestra.
Where The Bea Sucks (Shakespeare and Arne, Arr. Shaw).
Come Let Us Join The Roundelay (W. Beale).
The BBC Wireless Singers.
La Volta (Byrd).
The Piper's Guild Quartet.
11.00 p.m.—London—"News From Home."
A Talk by Howard Marshall.
11.15 p.m.—Close Down.

NIGHT FIGHTER'S EYES

Night fighter pilots are adopting every possible device to aid them in their search for the elusive Nazi raider between dusk and dawn.

The proverbial "black cat in a coal cellar" is not more difficult to spot than an aircraft on a starless night. Pilots whose duty it is to find the raider and bring him down must develop eyesight as sensitive to shadows of varying intensity as are those of sailors. To accustom their eyes to seeing with the minimum of light pilots sit in a dimly lit room wearing green goggles for some time before they go on patrol. By this and various other means they induce their eyes to become receptive to illumination so faint as to be invisible to ordinary sight.

So trained the night fighter pilot patrols overhead with eyes as quick as a cat's to spot a moving shadow. He must have quickness as well as clearness of vision, for both he and the raider are moving fast and the fighter pilot has his controls to watch as well as the sky.

One pilot relates that on a night of shifting cloud recently he saw what he thought was the flicker of an enemy exhaust. He gave chase, the light winking and vanishing ahead of him. Just as he fancied he was coming within range a wider gap in the clouds revealed the light as that of a rising star. A disgusted airman swung round and came back home to breakfast.

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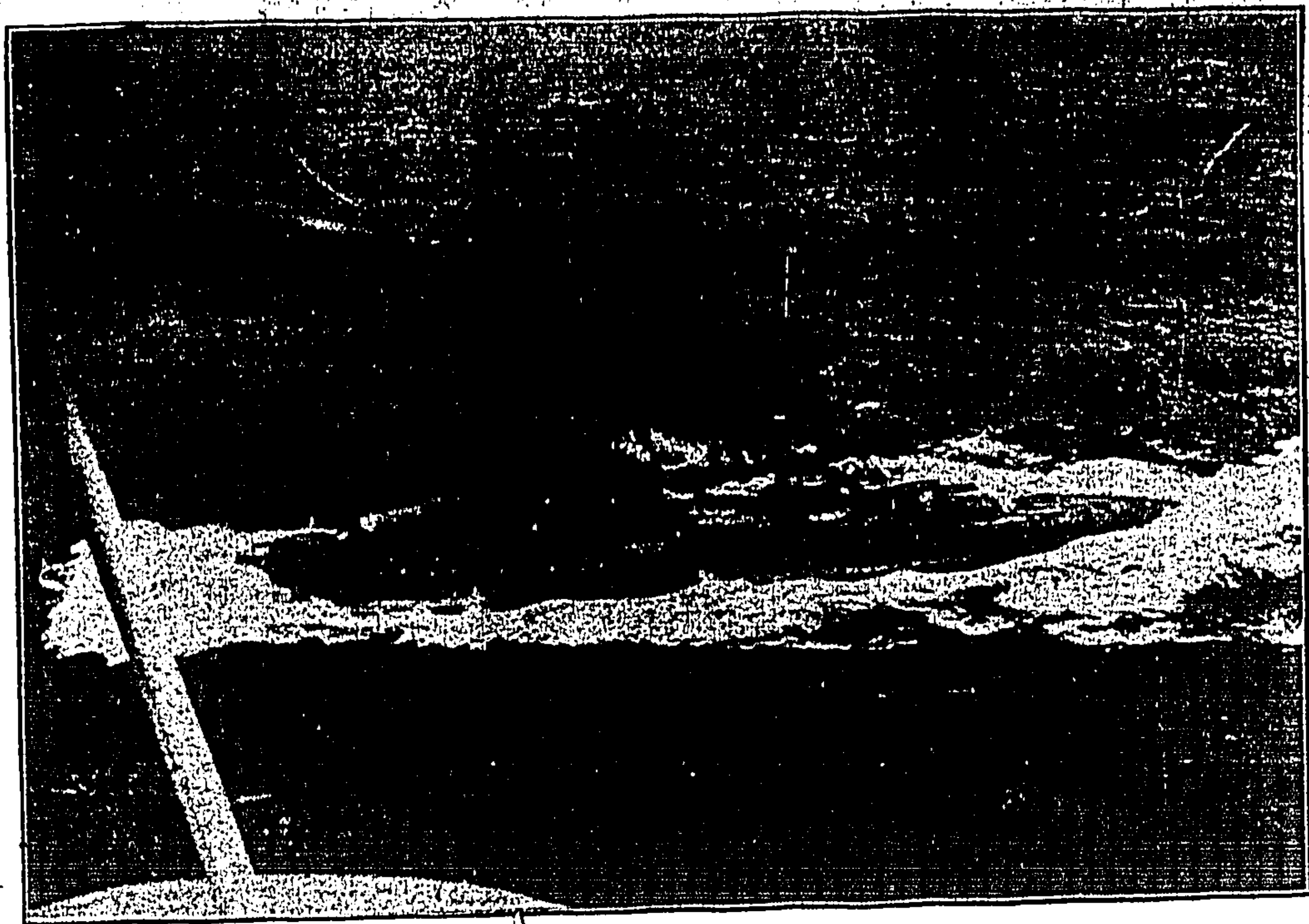
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An aerial view of the British battleship Barham, which took part in the Battle of Cape Matapan.

PERFECT GRANNIES' SCHOOL

The world's first school for expectant grandmothers has opened in New York to teach them the latest methods in the care of babies.

Twenty-five elderly women are spending five evenings a week "feeding," bathing, powdering and putting napkins on life-size dolls under the direction of their teacher, Miss Anita Jones.

The daughters of all the pupils are expecting babies soon. Expectant grandfathers have also been invited to take courses at the school, but none has so far been

brave enough to respond.

"When our classes were first advertised, many expectant grandmothers were simply furious, and even those who came along seemed hostile," Miss Jones said.

"But I explained that baby-craft methods had changed a lot since the days when they had their babies. I warned them that, unless they mastered these new methods, they might have quarrels with their daughters."

"This reasoning converted them. Now our classes are becoming increasingly popular. Why, even the mother-in-law of an expectant mother is to become a pupil soon."

STAFF OFFICER ON HIS CAPTURE

The adventures of a subaltern attached to the British G.H.Q. staff in France last year are described in a letter his wife has received from a German prison.

At dawn on May 20 he started from Sedan to Doullens, near Abbeville, in his car, in charge of a three-ton lorry.

Three miles along the road he sighted Germans. Turning back he was cut off by heavy fire from both sides, so he parked the car and lorry in a lane and entered a house, from the top windows of which he and his men saw a mopping-up party at work.

At dusk they crawled out and hid in a garden, and in the early morning found a hayrick near a lean-to garage. For three days they lay hidden while Germans used the garage for meals and rests.

For the next two days they waited by night and rested by day, water from a horse-trough was all they had in the way of sustenance. Finally, in complete exhaustion, they entered a village of 1000, found Germans there, and were captured.

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About 30 internationals, many of them Olympic Games runners, participated in a charity contest in which the Armed Forces beat Civil Defence 95 points to 80.

Corporal Sidney Wooderson, holder of the half mile and mile world records, competed in the mile with a badly strained Achilles tendon heavily bandaged and finished fourth after arriving too late from Northern England for the half mile.

Cyril Holmes, British Olympic runner, won the 100 yards in 10-1/10 secs., the 220 yards in 23-1/10 secs. and finally broke the tape a third time when he finished first for the Armed Forces in the relay.

Miss Nichol Leading

Outstanding feature of the tennis tournament to aid Red Cross was the match between Mrs. Menzies (formerly Kay Stammers) and the young British hope Joan Nichol. Though lacking Mrs. Menzies' experience and court-craft, Miss Nichol countered this handicap very efficiently by forceful driving and won the first set 8-6. Mrs. Menzies led 1-0 in the second when play was unavoidably stopped.

There were 12 Test cricket players, of which six played on each side, in a match at Nottingham where Royal Air Force declared at 250 for 5 and Army won by 5 wickets, scoring 261 for 5.

Gibb's Century

Leading Aircraftsman P. A. Gibb, of Yorkshire and England, scored 102, Leslie Ames, Kent and England, 40 and Barnett, Gloucestershire and England, 37 for the R.A.F. Sergeant Joe Hardstaff, Notts and England, scored 98 not out and Sergeant Harris, also of Notts, 74 for the Army.

Pioneers of wartime cricket, London Counties, and a British Empire XI figured in a drawn game at Lords. London Counties scored 194 and British Empire 34 for 4.—Reuter.

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A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	9	5	0	4	205	183	22	0	10
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R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	7	4	1	2	160	144	16	0	9
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	4	0	5	161	157	4	0	8
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	9	4	0	5	170	176	0	6	8
V. Mair (P.R.C.)	9	4	0	5	165	173	0	8	8
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	9	3	0	6	163	176	0	13	8
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	11	4	0	7	208	239	0	31	8
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	0	3	110	104	6	0	6
J. F. McGowan (C.B.C.C.)	9	2	1	6	158	195	0	37	5
H. A. Alves (Recroio "A")	2	2	0	0	56	27	29	0	4
F. A. Peckham (K.B.G.C. "B")	2	2	0	0	39	27	12	0	4
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	3	2	0	1	70	46	24	0	4
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J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4
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T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	9	2	0	7	147	198	0	51	4
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	4	1	1	2	73	87	0	14	3
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	45	31	14	0	2
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	69	89	0	20	2
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	70	98	0	28	2
J. A. Watson (T.C.)	6	1	0	5	80	164	0	74	2
J. R. Soares (Recroio)	7	1	0	6	123	186	0	63	2
T. F. Stalton (T.C.)	1	0	0	1	21	25	0	4	0
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0
M. A. Carvalho (Recroio)	2	0	0	2	29	48	0	19	0
H. V. Pearce (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	0	3	39	58	0	19	0

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
R. Ogden (K.F.C.)	8	7	0	1	186	134	52	0	14
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	10	7	0	3	216	173	43	0	14
C. Wallis (K.B.G.C.)	8	6	0	2	181	173	35	0	12
J. C. Alken (P.R.C.)	7	5	1	1	187	102	85	0	11
H. Niah (K.B.G.C.)	9	5	1	3	198	160	38	0	11
S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	10	5	1	4	204	193	11	0	11
K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	0	3	199	149	20	0	10
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	10	5	0	5	174	190	0	16	10
J. MacDonald (P.R.C.)	7	4	1	2	165	98	57	0	9
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	8	4	1	3	153	133	20	0	9
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	6	4	0	2	134	118	16	0	8
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	4	0	4	187	160	0	3	8
P. A. Yvanovich (Recroio)	10	4	0	6	193	213	0	20	8
G. B. Graver (H.K.F.C.)	8	3	1	4	164	182	0	18	7
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	3	0	1	89	74	15	0	6
D. A. Rosario (C.C.C.)	4	3	0	1	84	73	11	0	6
B. Evans (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	80	99	0	13	6
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	130	123	7	0	6
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	6	3	0	3	112	110	8	0	6
B. A. Mansell (H.K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	154	159	0	6	6
M. A. Carvalho (Recroio)	8	3	0	5	189	143	0	7	6

BASEBALL LEAGUE TABLE TO-DATE

	Won	Lost	Pctg
U.S.S. Mindanao	6	1	.833
H.K. Brewers	5	1	.833
Chung Hwa	3	2	.600
U.S.S. Asheville	1	1	.500
H.K. Baseballers	3	4	.429
Royal Engineers	2	4	.333
South China	1	4	.200

MINDANAO 100 PER CENT. SHATTERED

Despite the fact that they were out-hit 9-4, M o h a w k s. humbled Mighty Mindanao 7 to 4 in yesterday's lone Baseball League tilt.

Larry Lawrence, the Lone Star Ranger, who was the mound victor, walked four and fanned six, whilst Lou Pawloski was sent to join the "sore-arm" brigade in the fifth after passing two and whiffing three. Henry Ruel, who finished the game for the Minnies, issued free transportation to first to three Baseballers.

Both Ruel and Tony Mascavage connected for two-in-three, whilst Den Crary, Pete Elder, Tony Mascavage and Sox Bowersox each connected for a double apiece.

EXPORT SIDE OF RACING DISCUSSED

London, July 11. The export side of racing was mentioned in Parliament yesterday when Mr. Richard Rapier Stokes, Labour member for Ipswich, asked the Home Secretary regarding the value attached by his Department to continuance of racing for the next six months, having regard to the value of bloodstock exported in an exceptionally good year.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, in a written reply, referred Mr. Stokes to a speech of July 2 when information regarding exports was given. The value of bloodstock depended on the test of actual racing, added Mr. Morrison, but Mr. Stokes would appreciate that it was not feasible to make a precise estimate of the loss that would be involved if no more races were held during the current year.—Reuter.

Fred Perry achieved a double in the United States lawn tennis tournament when he beat Richard Sken 4-6, 9-7, 6-3, 6-2 in the singles final, and with Vincent Richards disposed of Sken and Fanne 6-4, 6-4, 5-7 in the doubles final.

C. F. Needham (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	50	30	20	0	4
L. Gaddi (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	60	40	20	0	4
A. Nissim (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	61	61	0	0	4
J. Raisto (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	56	67	0	11	4
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	105	73	32	0	4
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	0	2	84	90	0	28	4
M. F. Alarcon (Recreio)	5	2	0	3	89	102	0	13	4
L. A. Jordan (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	13	11	0	2
A. G. Suffiad (I.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	23	18	5	0	2
W. A. Cornell (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	15	5	0	2
J. B. Gliroy (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	15	4	0	2
B. J. Lacon (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	16	4	0	2
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	27	25	2	0	2
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	23	1	0	2
P. J. A. Hamilton (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	48	34	14	0	2
G. E. Ladd (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	36	0	1	2
M. R. Pina (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	36	42	0	6	2
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	30	44	0	14	2
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	57	58	0	1	2
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	59	67	0	8	2
P. C. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	55	64	0	9	2
S. H. Strange (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	51	78	0	27	2
M. F. Pina (Recreio)	4	1	0	3	64	99	0	35	2
J. K. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	110	162	0	52	2
L. E. Lammert (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
Y. Abbas (K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
E. A. Atkin (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
C. E. Gahagan (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
M. Mendonca (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
C. Dowman (K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
M. Gutierrez (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
R. A. Edwards (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
A. F. Noronha (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
P. B. Cassidy (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
A. S. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
I. Paul (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
R. C. Butler (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
G. Stephens (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
A. McKellar (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0

SOUTH CHINA LIKELY TO RETAIN TITLE

South China Athletic Association are well on the way to retaining the Central British Association Shield they won from Chinese Recreation Club last year, when they carried off the honours in Fourth Division of the Tennis League.

To date they have scored maximum points for seven matches played, in the course of which they have won 53 sets and dropped only 10.

South China's challenge may come from either C.R.C. or Craigengower, both of whom have lost one match in six games, and if these two teams win their remaining fixtures it will mean a triple play-off, for included in the outstanding games is the C.R.C.-South China tie on July 31, at Causeway Bay.

On present form, however, South China are a shade better than Chinese Recreation Club and the latter's advantage of playing on their own courts is unlikely to prove sufficient.

SATURDAY SPORTS RESULTS

Highlight of the three swimming galas on Saturday night was the lowering of the Chinese National record for the men's 50 Metres free-style event by Chu Hung, who clocked 26.8 secs to win this event (open to all Chinese of the Colony) at the third gala of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union at Laichikok.

The aquatic sports at Chinese Bathing Club and Chinese Athletic Association were also well attended and, though no new records were set up in either of these, the events were always keen and interesting.

South China beat Royal Engineers in a closely-contested League baseball encounter by 8-7, while the Lawn Bowls League programme, although curtailed on account of Volunteer training exercises, resulted very much as expected, with Craigengower Cricket Club notching up yet another win to consolidate their chances for championship honours. Recreio "A", holders, although very much depleted, very sportingly played their match against Police, who scored a surprise win on their own ground.

J. M. Jack's K.C.C. rink broke two records and equalled another in Second Division.

The results of the games are as follows:

FIRST DIVISION			
P.R.C.	71	Re. "A"	53
K.C.C.	45	C.C.C.	82
Re. "B"	56	C.S.C.C.	55
K.B.G.C. "A"	58	I.F.C.	50
K.B.G.C. "B"	42	K.D.R.C.	82
SECOND DIVISION			
H.K.F.C.	57	K.C.C.	62
P.O.C.	64	H.K.C.C.	57
THIRD DIVISION			
I.R.C.	74	C.C.C.	53
K.F.C.	51	K.B.G.C.	67
Recreio	64	H.K.F.C.	59
Elec.	65	P.R.C.	73

SANDY HERD NOW 73

Sandy Herd celebrated his 73rd birthday with a hard morning's teaching. The veteran Open golf champion has been seriously ill for some time, but is now rapidly on the mend.

"I will do another 57 yet," says Sandy, recalling "that epic tournament round of three years ago when he went round the West course in three strokes below his age."

BULLER WINS

In the final of the Royal Hong Kong Club Junior Section Championship at Happy Valley yesterday, W. J. Buller beat Hugh Smith 2 up over 36 holes. The match was originally arranged for July 13, but was postponed from that date owing to the fact that both players were engaged in other tournament matches. H. F. Phillips, with 37½ points, won the Stableford Competition during the week-end at Fanling over the Old course. There were 10 entries.

Charley Bachman's football staff at Michigan State College has been blitzed as war clouds menace. Assistant Coaches Don Rossi and Alton S. Kircher joined up. Line Coach Myrton Vandemoer is also leaving for artillery training.

K.B.G.C. RESULTS

Following are the latest results of Lawn Bowls Tournament matches at Kowloon Bowling Green Club:

PRESIDENT'S CUP

First Round:—E. Levett beat J. Hurst.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S CUP

First Round:—V. C. Dixon beat C. S. M. Thom.

Second Round:—J. McKelvie beat E. Levett.

NON-PRIZE WINNERS COMPETITION

First Round:—C. S. M. Thom beat L. A. Jordan; J. Hurst beat W. Nash.

Second Round:—V. C. Dixon beat A. E. Jeffries.

SINGLES HANDICAP

First Round:—L. A. Jordan (3) beat C. E. Langley (6); C. S. M. Thom (2) beat H. Bicknell (4); G. Holloway (4) beat W. C. Hodder (1) and E. V. Searle (3) beat A. G. Gardner (1).

Second Round:—S. C. Walker (6) beat J. Hurst (6).

PAIRS HANDICAP

First Round:—A. J. Hall and S. C. Walker (3) beat R. Duncan and G. Holloway (2).

Second Round:—I. Sykes and A. G. Gardner (4) beat J. G. Meyer and A. J. Rogers (4).

On the P.W.D. recreation ground, Causeway Bay, Immigration Department beat Secretariat for Chinese Affairs by 4 goals to 1 in a friendly football game yesterday.

BROWNS CHANGE PILOTS

AFFABLE LUKE SEWELL, VETERAN AMERICAN LEAGUE CATCHER AND CLEVELAND INDIANS COACH, STEPPED INTO THE FRYING PAN LAST MONTH AS MANAGER OF THE FLOUNDERING ST. LOUIS BROWNS.

He was signed to a two-year contract replacing Fred Haney, in a swift move aimed at improving the plight of the club that was expected to be the surprise team of the junior circuit this season. Haney had been manager since the start of the 1939 season.

A change of pilots had been rumoured for several days, but the announcement by President Donald Barnes caught even newsmen by surprise. It came less than two hours after Brownies had won their second-straight game from Washington to move out of the cellar into seventh place.

Through 1942

Terms of the contract, to run through 1942, were not disclosed, but Barnes said:

"Something had to be done the way things were going and I believe we got the right man."

Obviously overjoyed with the promotion, Sewell conferred at length with Barnes and associates over plans for rejuvenating the club, but said he contemplated "no revolutionary changes" either among players or the coaching staff—at least not at present.

He carefully avoided predictions of what results he expected, stating simply he was happy to have the chance, "and I will make the most of it."

Pitching Weakness

"I have seen the Browns in action five times this season," he added, "and in those games pitching seemed to be the principal weakness, and I believe I can do something about that."

Pitching has been one of the major disappointments. Eldon Auker, last year's mainstay, had misfortune and few of the men on whom Haney pinned great hopes have been able to stand the pace. Their hitting also has been spotty at times almost negligible.

The Browns started the present season with the brightest prospects in years. But nothing Haney tried to snap them out of it seemed to tell into anything slightly resembling a winning stride.

Yet, Haney, who took his dismissal good-naturedly, predicted the club would finish in fourth or fifth place.

No Immediate Plans

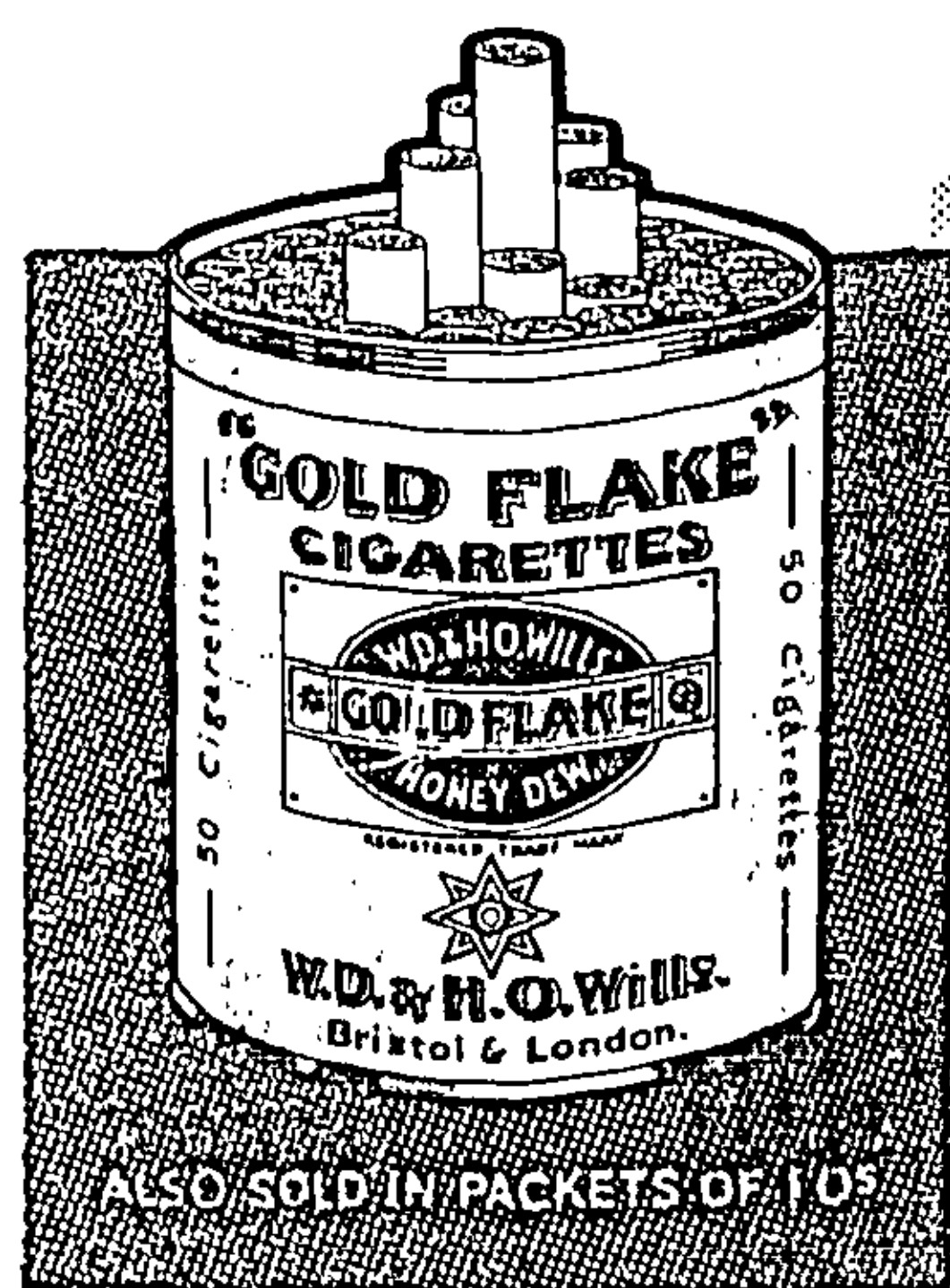
"It's too good a ball club to be down on the bottom," he commented, "and I'm glad to see a fellow like Sewell get the job."

Haney said he had no immediate plans.

Sewell jumped directly into the major leagues from Alabama University in 1921, and has played with Cleveland, Washington, the Chicago White Sox, and Brooklyn. He rejoined the Indians as a player-coach in 1939 but no longer was on the active list.

In a hockey match on roller skates at Ciro's yesterday, Blitz beat China Skating Club 5-1. Woods (3), Manley and Howarth scored for Blitz and Ward replied for C.S.C.

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JAPANESE WAR LOSSES

Japanese losses in China during the past four years of war totalled some 1,600,000 men and officers, it was revealed by a high ranking Japanese officer on July 7 at a memorial service for war dead held at Wanchuan, in southern Shansi, commemorating the war anniversary. — Central News.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY AT TOBRUK

APART FROM ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON BOTH SIDES THERE IS NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE TO REPORT FROM THE TOBRUK AREA, SAID YESTERDAY'S CAIRO G.H.Q. COMMUNIQUE.

In the frontier area our patrols succeeded in recovering and towing an enemy armoured car damaged in action.

In Abyssinia, our occupation of the northern area is continuing smoothly.—Reuter.

Germans Still Short Of Decision

"ONE OF THE GREATEST CAMPAIGNS IN THE WHOLE HISTORY OF WARFARE HAS NOW COME TO THE END OF ITS FOURTH WEEK," SAID CAPTAIN FALLS, MILITARY CORRESPONDENT OF "THE TIMES," BROADCASTING FROM LONDON AND DISCUSSING HOW MUCH THE RUSSIANS HAVE ACHIEVED UP TO THE PRESENT IN THEIR RESISTANCE AGAINST THE GERMANS.

"There are many pessimists in this country and though they are people who want to see the Russians do well, they feel that the enemy ought to have gained some success by this time.

"They knew of Germany's strength in planes and armaments and they also knew that the Russians possess a large number of tanks and as many aircraft, at least, as the Germans could bring against them. They also know that the Russians have made a deep study of mechanised war and yet they fear that a worse state of affairs would have come to pass.

"Their fears were not unreasonable, because Germany's military machine has so often proved its efficiency and one has to take all this into account and also the fact of the experience which the Germans have secured in their battles and conquests. That enables mistakes of the past to be avoided, new artifices to be perfected and administration and maintenance to be brought to the highest pitch.

By Blitzkrieg Standards

"Above all, it has produced confidence in the whole mechanism which fortifies the soldier in battle and incidentally, these same people think that though Russian leadership and material is excellent, German leadership and material are much better.

"I am far from saying that these arguments were not without ground. I wish I could say that the sting has already been taken out of the German attack—but I decidedly do not. What I do feel is that if the campaign, after nearly a month, is measured by the standards of a blitzkrieg which imposes a heavy strain on the attacker and the defender, the enemy is still short of a decision.

Nazis Surprised

"Apart from taking prisoners and destroying large quantities of material, he has had no opportunity of putting his objectives into great peril. He has not taken from the Russian army its fighting power, still less destroyed it. It seems to me that so far the Germans have yet scarcely achieved enough success to repay them for their tremendous efforts. I cannot resist the belief — you may call it a hunch if you like — that they have been terribly surprised by the determination of the Russians.

"One of the most serious German threats has been duly recognised by the Russians and they made powerful counter-attacks on Tuesday in the course of which heavy losses were inflicted on German armoured and motorised forces.

"I am, of course, talking of the sector from Estonia in the direction of Leningrad.

Acute Threat

"This threat is all the more acute because the Finns in the north are exercising their pressure on the Karelian Isthmus. You might say that Leningrad is only a secondary objective, but, as I tread the situation, its significance is as important."

"Kronstadt is the base of the Russian Baltic Fleet," continued Capt. Falls.

"Their other bases in Finland are closely beleaguered and it is not certain that the Russians even still hold them. The Russian Fleet is strong enough to be mistress of the Baltic."

"If it can be put out of action by the capture of Leningrad, the Baltic will become a German lake. This may also affect the land fighting, because the enemy will be able to supply his forces better than he is doing now. He might then be able to go straight on with his drive to Moscow.

Tank Battles

"That is a very great danger which the Russians have fully recognised and which they have taken steps to meet, but which they have not succeeded in dispelling.

"In other directions, there is little to be said. You have all read and heard on the radio of

NAZI PLAN OF ATTACK ON TURKEY STUBBORN RED RESISTANCE

(Continued from Page 1)

German plans to seize the Dardanelles are the reason for the continued concentration of Bulgarian and German troops on the Turkish frontier, according to well-informed diplomatic circles in Ankara.

The Moscow radio commentator last night said that according to Ankara reports, the German Foreign Ministry has already elaborated plans for the reorganisation of the Balkans.

These include the formation of new Macedonian states, consisting of Western and Eastern Thrace, as well as the Dardanelles region.

Italian circles in Ankara, it was said, have expressed disappointment at this plan, considering it contrary to Hitler's promises that Italy should hold the key positions in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

the tremendous tank battles raging on these sectors north and south of the Pripiet Marshes. If they are lost it would immediately increase the difficulty of keeping the political and military machines working well, but the campaign is not going to be lost as long as the Russians can keep these machines working.

"I am sorry if I have been a bit vague in this talk to-day and that I have only spoken of generalities," said Capt. Falls. "Unfortunately, we have nothing like the details to go upon that we have had in other campaigns, so we must stick to the latest news, which is not in my province or to certain considerations.

No Dunkirk

"I am not going to tell you that the Germans are going to get themselves inextricably buried in the vast open spaces of Russia, but what I do want to emphasise is that this is a campaign in which there is no means of victory except by completely crushing the enemy.

"SO LONG AS THE RUSSIANS FIGHT AND GO ON FIGHTING, THERE WILL BE NO VICTORY FOR THE GERMANS. THERE IS GOING TO BE NO GETTING THROUGH TO A DUNKIRK OR A SALONIKA OR AN ATHENS. VICTORY MUST BE WON ON THE OPEN SPACES."

BIRTH

KADOORIE—On July 19, 1941, to Muriel, wife of Lawrence Kadoorie, at the War Memorial Hospital, a son.

DEATH

COATES—At St. Teresa's Hospital on 21st July 1941, Gladys Hannah, beloved wife of A. E. Coates, aged 31. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow, 22nd July, 1941. (Shanghai, Tientsin and Manila papers please copy).

front, according to both Moscow and Berlin communiques, but neither side makes any decisive claims.

The Russian communique still speaks of heavy fighting about 160 miles south-west of Leningrad and claims the destruction of a German convoy in the Baltic Sea. Strongly escorted convoys were attacked by Russian bombers which sank 11 German transports, a destroyer and a torpedo boat. A large-scale German landing to reinforce the attack on Leningrad is believed to have been frustrated by the destruction of the convoy.

Speaking of the recent extravagant German claims, the Russian communique says that apart from continuing the heavy attacks in most sectors, no changes of importance had taken place. It still discusses the heavy fighting in the Smolensk sector, over 200 miles west of Moscow.

Volinsk Claim Not Confirmed

Heavy fighting about 120 miles west of Kiev is also reported, but the German report that Volinsk had been captured remains another unconfirmed claim.

The Germans claim that German and Rumanian forces are continuing their advance from Bessarabia and have crossed the Dniester river after breaking Russian resistance.

Judging from a report from Rome, the Russians are not leaving much behind. The report from the Italian capital says that K'shinev, in Bessarabia, which was evacuated a few days ago had been blazing for three days and that efforts made by Rumanian soldiers to quench the flames have failed.

It is admitted that the Russians set fire to every house in the city when they saw they would have to retire.

Air Activity

Yesterday's Soviet communique states: "During the night of July 19, intense fighting took place in the directions of Polotsk-Nevel, Smolensk and Novograd-Volynsk. Nothing of importance occurred in the other sectors of the front. Our air force continued, during the night, to destroy enemy tanks and mechanised units of the enemy."

"According to verified data, during July 19 our air force destroyed, in air combat and on the ground, 71 enemy aircraft and not 31 as previously reported." — Reuter.

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ESCAPED ACROSS H.K. BORDER

A Junior Chinese Immigration Officer, Cheung Fook-cheung, fled across the border into Japanese occupied territory on Thursday afternoon in an attempt, it is alleged, to escape from a Police escort, the "China Mail" learned to-day from Mr. G. S. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, New Territories.

Cheung was arrested by a Japanese sentry at Shataukok and later handed over to the British authorities.

It is alleged that Cheung was arrested by the Police on Thursday morning in connection with an allegation that he had accepted a bribe of \$5 from an immigrant who crossed into the New Territories from Shataukok.

Cheung was being escorted to the Police Station in the after-

NAZI ATTACKS ON ROOSEVELT FOREIGN POLICY

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

The "Voelkscher Beobachter," organ of the Nazi Party, yesterday described the Roosevelt foreign policy as "catastrophic."

An attack on President Roosevelt's policy also appeared in the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz," the Wilhelmstrasse organ. — International News Service.

noon when he suddenly broke away from the police escort and dashed away across the border.

It is understood that he has been released on \$5,000 bail, and will be charged later in the week.

Extremely Heavy German Losses

WITH NEITHER SIDE CLAIMING ANY DECISIVE SUCCESS IN THE MAJOR BATTLE WHICH IS NOW RAGING BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN AND GERMAN ARMIES, THE RUSSIAN HIGH COMMAND YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED THAT THE RED ARMY, "WHICH IS NOW COMMANDED PERSONALLY BY STALIN," IS LOCKED IN BATTLE ON FIVE FRONTS.

Furious clashes between opposing tanks, 'planes and infantry are taking place in the directions of Polodsk, Nevel, Novograd-Volinsk and Smolensk, and the Germans, according to military circles in Moscow last night, are suffering extremely heavy losses.

Russian aerial activity continues to be a feature of the fighting, extensive raids having been carried out all along the front against Nazi mechanised and motorised columns and aerodromes and in Finland.

It is also announced, in Helsinki, that Russian 'planes have been dropping parachute mines.

Meanwhile a threat to Moscow is considered inopportune at the present moment in official Nazi circles, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten."

The correspondent comments that this attitude is regarded as an indication that the German drive is slowing down.

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow says the Russian capital has not yet suffered any air raid but the black-out is stricter than ever.

Moscow Normal

When the alert sounds all traffic is suspended and everyone goes to air raid shelters.

Moscow is still looking normal and, according to press reports, the same is true in Leningrad, where shops are opening normally and factory workers are steadily stepping up production.

In Moscow's famous shopping thoroughfare, Kuznetsky Street, there is a vast display of anti-Hitler cartoons, posters and even oil paintings, some with comic verses attached.

One painting recalls an incident in Ninghsia by the 5th battalion of the Liu Mow-kung regiment of the 18th Group Army stationed at Kwanhsien in eastern Kansu. General Chu was instructed to restore the arms to the Ouyang Regiment, release Magistrate Sun Pei-wen, and recall the 18th Group Army units from Yuwan-pao.

The second telegram dated July 5 informed General Chu Teh of the unauthorised penetration into areas south of Hunting-Tunliu Highway in south-eastern Shansi by the Lei Regiment and Hu Regiment of the 18th Group Army and the resulting clashes with a guerrilla unit under Wu Shih-ming in the Tayueh Mountain area. General Chu was ordered to check the clashes and recall the 18th Group Army units to their original assigned positions. — Central News.

CAMPAIGN OF NERVES SUCCESS

The "V" Campaign yesterday throughout whole of Europe was a complete success.

Colonel Britton, broadcasting to the European countries at mid-night, said: "A victory has been won. The mobilisation of the 'V' army against Nazi Germany was a complete success."

"The results have already surpassed all expectations and a vast army now stretches from one end of Europe to the other."

Col. Britton added the Germans were standing bewildered and frightened, not knowing which direction to face.

"The 'V' army stands steady, confident and patient. There will be no mistakes. We are in no hurry." — Reuter.

RED ARMY CLASH WITH CHUNGKING CONTRADICTIONS

IN CONNECTION with reports of the 18th Group Army's attacks on Central Government units, Mr. Chou En-lai, representative of the Chinese Communist Party in Chungking, in a statement in the "Sin Hua Jih Pao" to-day, professed ignorance of the National Military Council's orders to General Chu Teh, Commander-in-Chief of the said Army, in advance.

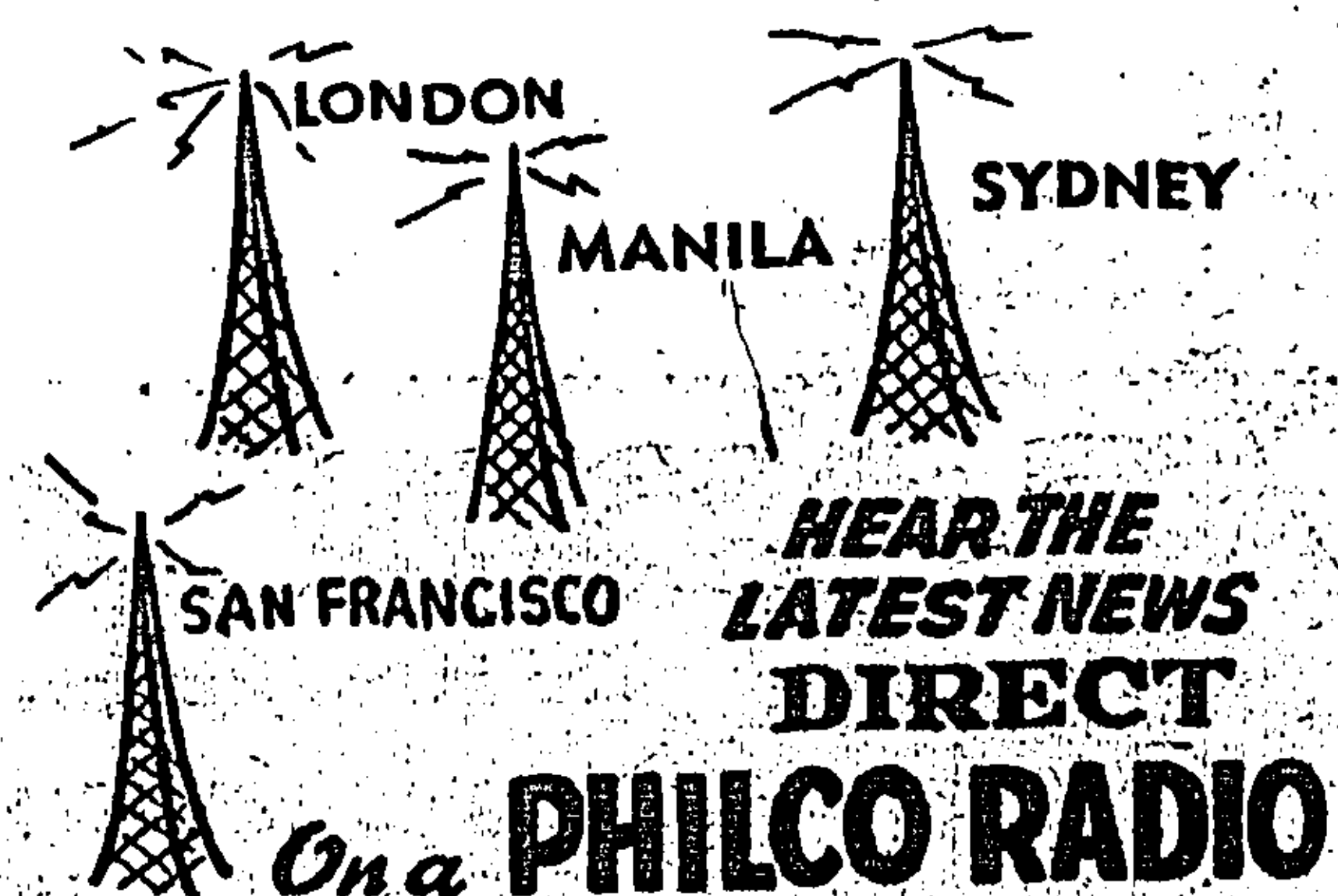
The Council's telegram was dated July 18, and it was impossible to expect a reply from General Chu Teh on the following day.

Refuting Mr. Chou's statement, the spokesman of the Council said that Mr. Chou's assertion of ignorance was at variance with facts, and revealed that since the 18th Group Army's attacks on Government troops occurred, the Council on June 27 and July 5, respectively, wired General Chu Teh, instructing him to check these attacks. At the same time copies of the telegrams were sent to Mr. Chou. Therefore, the spokesman asserted, it was incorrect for Mr. Chou to say that he had not been notified in advance.

Shansi Attack

The first telegram dated June 27 stated that the Po Yi-po regiment of the 18th Group Army on the morning of June 8 attacked the Ouyang Regiment of the Liu Division at Changshan in southern Shansi and disarmed it.

Another portion of Po's troops on June 12 carried off Magistrate Sun Pei-wen of Changtze in south-eastern Shansi and other officials. The telegram also notified General Chu of the unauthor-



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HURRICANES TURN TO ATTACKS ON SHIPPING

British Fighters' New Role

SIX HURRICANE PILOTS YESTERDAY ATTACKED AN ENEMY TANKER OFF THE FRENCH COAST AND SET IT ON FIRE, STATES THE AIR MINISTRY NEWS SERVICE, AND TWO COLUMNS OF BLACK SMOKE EACH 50 FEET HIGH WERE COMING FROM THE CENTRE OF THE TANKER AS THE BRITISH AIRCRAFT FLEW AWAY.

While this attack was proceeding six other Hurricanes poured thousands of machine-gun bullets into an anti-aircraft ship escorting the tanker.

This attack was one of several made on enemy shipping by British fighters in the last few days.

Half a dozen Hurricanes attacked a "flak" (anti-aircraft) ship on Saturday, streaking down one after the other from 250 to 50 feet.

After the fourth of the six fighters had dived, all guns on the flak ship stopped firing.

Another attack on Saturday was made by a lone fighter pilot on a 1,000-ton motor-ship half a mile from the French coast.

Nearly Hit Mast

Diving down nearly to sea-level he blazed away with cannon and machine-guns, only stopping firing when he was nearly hitting the mast.

As he broke away he saw the flashes of explosions and smoke coming from the bridge. The vessel turned immediately and made for the shore.

An Air Ministry announcement says: "Our aircraft were active over the Channel yesterday and formations of fighters flew over Northern France."

"The weather, however, did not favour large-scale operations, though the fighters attacked with their guns an enemy tanker off the French coast, setting it on fire."

Tanker Gets Second Dose

"They also attacked an anti-aircraft vessel which was escorting the tanker."

"The only German fighter which approached within range of our fighters was shot down."

"Later yesterday Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command, with a fighter escort, bombed and hit the same tanker."

"From these operations two of our bombers are missing."—Reuter.

55,000 Tons Destroyed

Fifty-five thousand tons of Axis shipping have been destroyed by British bombers during the week-end. Announcing this the Air Ministry news service states that this figure was reached when a German tanker of about 7,000 tons was disposed of yesterday.

This tanker was originally attacked by British fighters and was later found by Blenheim bombers off the French coast near Le Touquet. The bombers came down to mast-height to deliver their attack and the tanker was hit both amidships and astern, causing an immense explosion.

During the attack British bombers drove off three German machines from one of which black smoke was seen pouring. Later in the evening a reconnaissance showed that the tanker had been beached near Berck-surmer, down at the stern with the bow well out of the water, and a trail of oil drifting out towards the sea. — Reuter.

YANO COMMISSION IN SAIGON

A four-motored Dai Nippon flyingboat arrived at Saigon's seaplane base yesterday afternoon carrying the first 12 members of the Japanese boundary commission headed by Mr. Yano.—Reuter.



WOMEN LABOURERS MAKE THEIR APPEARANCE. — The Islington Borough Council are employing women labourers to help in the clearance of air raid debris. The Council have lost no time in putting these girls to work and have provided them with A.R.P. overalls. Photo shows a well earned break for lunch for the women labourers after helping to clear away bomb damage debris.

NAZI COUP D'ETAT FOILED BY BOLIVIAN GOVT.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A NAZI REVOLUTIONARY plot, in which the German Legation at La Paz (Bolivia) was involved with the object of overthrowing the Bolivian Government and establishing a totalitarian regime, has been discovered and smashed.

Martial law has been clamped down throughout Bolivia and the German Minister at La Paz has been ordered to leave the country within 24 hours.

Many arrests have netted a "large number" of prominent politicians and several newspaper editors as the authorities suppressed the conspiracy.

There is no indication that fighting or bloodshed occurred.

La Paz radio said the Nazi conspiracy had been completely "scotched and quiet prevails throughout the nation."

Attaches at the German Legation, who could be reached only by telephone, indicated that the Min-

ister, Ernst Windler, and his staff would probably leave Bolivia via Argentina last evening.

Principal Plotter

A Bolivian Government communiqué flatly accuses Windler of being the principal instigator of the subversive plot.

The authorities found "complete documentary and other evidence proving that Bolivian politicians and newspapermen, acting in direct collusion with German Nazi emissaries, have been plotting to overthrow the present Government and establish a totalitarian State under a puppet presidency." — International News Service.

U.S. ATTITUDE TO SPAIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The United States Government is reconsidering its attitude towards Spain, particularly where gifts of food and medicines are concerned, in the light of General Franco's denunciation of the United States, and no further gifts are likely to be made at present. — International News Service.

SERVICES WELFARE

The Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry have set up jointly a Services Committee for the welfare of the Forces.

The Committee will consider questions affecting the welfare of the fighting forces and the women's auxiliary services and their families, including such questions as recreation, travelling facilities, canteens and the like.

It is intended to pool the resources of the Service for these purposes as much as possible. — British Wireless.

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REVEALING U.S. 'PLANE FIGURES

PRODUCTION OF twin-engined bombers in the United States was nearly doubled in the first six months of this year, stated defence officials in Washington yesterday.

This was one example of the increases in the output of military planes which, they disclosed, have been far greater than was indicated by published figures from the Office of Production Management which show production increased by 42 per cent. from January to June.

But it is learned in other authoritative quarters that two-engined bombers gained 92 per cent. in output, one-engined dive

and torpedo bombers, 140 per cent., and pursuit and observation and other military aircraft 142 per cent.

Only in the heavy bomber class — giant four-engined craft — was there no appreciable gain, but officials indicated an appreciable increase could be expected soon.

Officials said "a substantial proportion" of two-engined bombers have been sent to Britain. — Reuter.

ON THE TURKISH FRONTIER

British Troops Fraternise With Turk Soldiers

Consolidating In North Of Syria

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Allied Forces in Syria)

WITH THE CLOSE OF THE SYRIAN CAMPAIGN, THE ALLIED FORCES ARE ALREADY CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS IN NORTHERN SYRIA WITH PATROLS OPERATING IN THE TURKISH BORDER REGIONS.

To-day shortly after noon, I had the memorable experience of watching the first meeting between an advanced British armoured patrol and Turkish frontier troops.

Armoured cars belonging to one of the oldest English cavalry regiments in the line, recently mechanised, patrolled up one of the frontier roads from Aleppo and contacted three Turkish soldiers with fixed bayonets between two frontier posts.

The meeting was one of the friendliest. The soldiers smiled and shook hands all round, although they were unable to understand each other, and cigarettes were exchanged.

The Turks were most interested in the armoured cars and climbed in and examined them.

Prior to this meeting we had walked over sun-scorched rocky terrain to a Turkish frontier post shaded by trees with the Red Crescent Turkish flag fluttering in the breeze and a little fountain playing in the courtyard of the customs house.

Getting On With It

A Turkish captain and lieutenant and customs officials offered us coffee, cigarettes and iced water. The atmosphere was most cordial.

To reach Syria's oldest city, Aleppo, I had motored some 250 miles through the heart of the country and found the roads northwards humming with Allied transport.

We passed many Vichy military camps being dismantled and a convoy of released British prisoners who cheered lustily.

Rows of Vichy transport, guns and ammunition dumps lay deserted on the roadside with soldiers packing their kit and preparing to leave for the Tripoli area which at present is the neutral zone reserved for Vichy troops.

The Tyak aerodrome showed evidence of R.A.F. bombing, hangars were smashed and large ammunition dumps blown sky high.

French Soldiers Depressed

The Aleppo airport, already occupied by the R.A.F. and buzzing with activity, still shows the shattered remains of burnt out planes and damaged buildings.

In Aleppo itself there are still several thousand Vichy soldiers and airmen. It is rather strange sitting in restaurants next to Vichy Air Force officers who probably had been ground strafing one a few days previously.

However, there are no outward signs of animosity although Vichy soldiers seem deeply affected and depressed after the campaign.

Mystery Desert Columns

Here I contacted for the first time the mysterious British and Indian columns who plunged thousands of miles across endless desert from Iraq via Der-es-Orad to Aleppo from the flank.

Looking very fit and sunburned these troops were in the finest fettle.

They said that some of the worst times they had were due to enemy aircraft. They had little protection against air attacks.

On one occasion more than 30 bombers escorted by fighters ground-strafed them en route but they declared all they needed was a bath. "We haven't had one for two months."

Masterly Campaign

Although full details of the part played by the Indian troops have not yet been revealed, the Britishers were full of praise for the manner in which these forces, starting from Basra, assisted in cleaning up Habaniya and Bagdad and then carried on the Syrian campaign.

They never complained and showed the highest degree of discipline, proving ideal troops for such tiring warfare.

There is no doubt that the Syrian campaign was handled in a masterly manner and that great credit is due to these phantom desert columns in regard to enemy morale breaking down so early.—Reuter.

LAUNCHING OF "V" CAMPAIGN IN NAZI OCCUPIED EUROPE

DESPITE SEVERE penalties in Germany and German-occupied territory for listening to British broadcasts, the German authorities have abandoned all pretence that the people are not listening to the British "V" campaign launched by Mr. Winston Churchill.

On the contrary they have launched a campaign to claim "V" as the signal of German victory.

Last night Hans Fritscher, who has been described by Goebbels as their ace commentator, announced over the Berlin radio that in Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague, giant banners are flying, bearing this symbol.

Leaflets containing the symbol have also been dropped from aeroplanes.

In Belgium, he said, cars, lorries and locomotives are all carrying this sign.

MASSES OF CHURCHILL TANKS

Churchill is the name specially chosen by the Ministry of Supply for a new type of heavy infantry tank now being mass produced in British factories.

They will probably be the most formidable instruments produced by any army in the world for they are heavily armoured, giving the maximum protection to the crews, and move at a startling speed over all kinds of ground despite their weight.

Their terrific gunpower is concentrated in a minimum of space and it is not likely that many enemy machines exist that can for long stand up to their devastating fire.

If brought to a standstill, the "Churchills" can be used as small forts.

The tanks which are still secret, move and manoeuvre with the ease of taxicabs, as the Premier found when he rode in one and was astonished at the ease with which he could control it.—Reuter.

DEATH OF MRS. A. E. COATES

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Mrs. Gladys Coates, wife of Mr. A. E. Coates, the Craigengower Cricket Club Lawn Bowler, which occurred suddenly at 1 o'clock this morning at St. Teresa's hospital.

Mrs. Coates was well-known in Ladies' Softball circles having played for Cardinals two seasons ago.

She is survived by her husband, her mother, two daughters, Helen and Dorothy, two brothers, three sisters and many nephews and nieces to whom the greatest sympathy is extended.

The funeral will pass the monument at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow.

TURKEY PLEASED AT OCCUPATION OF SYRIA

"The Turks are pleased at the establishment of British military authority in Syria because they have become neighbours with their British ally," writes the well-known Deputy Yaltchin in the Istanbul paper "Yeni Sabah."

Arguing that this fulfils the basic principles of the Tripartite mutual assistance pact, Yaltchin says the Allies are leading Syria towards complete independence.—Reuter.

GERMAN DOMINANCE IN BALTIC

Reports received in Lisbon from the Baltic States, now occupied by Germany, suggest that any idea which these States, which the Germans claim to have "liberated," may have had of independent freedom, was short-lived.

It is being made increasingly clear, these reports indicate, that national thought and action are being subordinated to the Reich.

The peoples of Latvia, Lithuania and to a less extent Estonia and the western Ukraine, are already sensing they are intended to be no more than provinces or protectorates within the Reich as part of the plan for a Germanised Europe.—Reuter.

AGENT-GENERAL OF INDIA IN U.S.

The India Office announces that the British and American Governments, in consultation with the Government of India, have agreed to a reciprocal exchange of representatives between the United States and India.

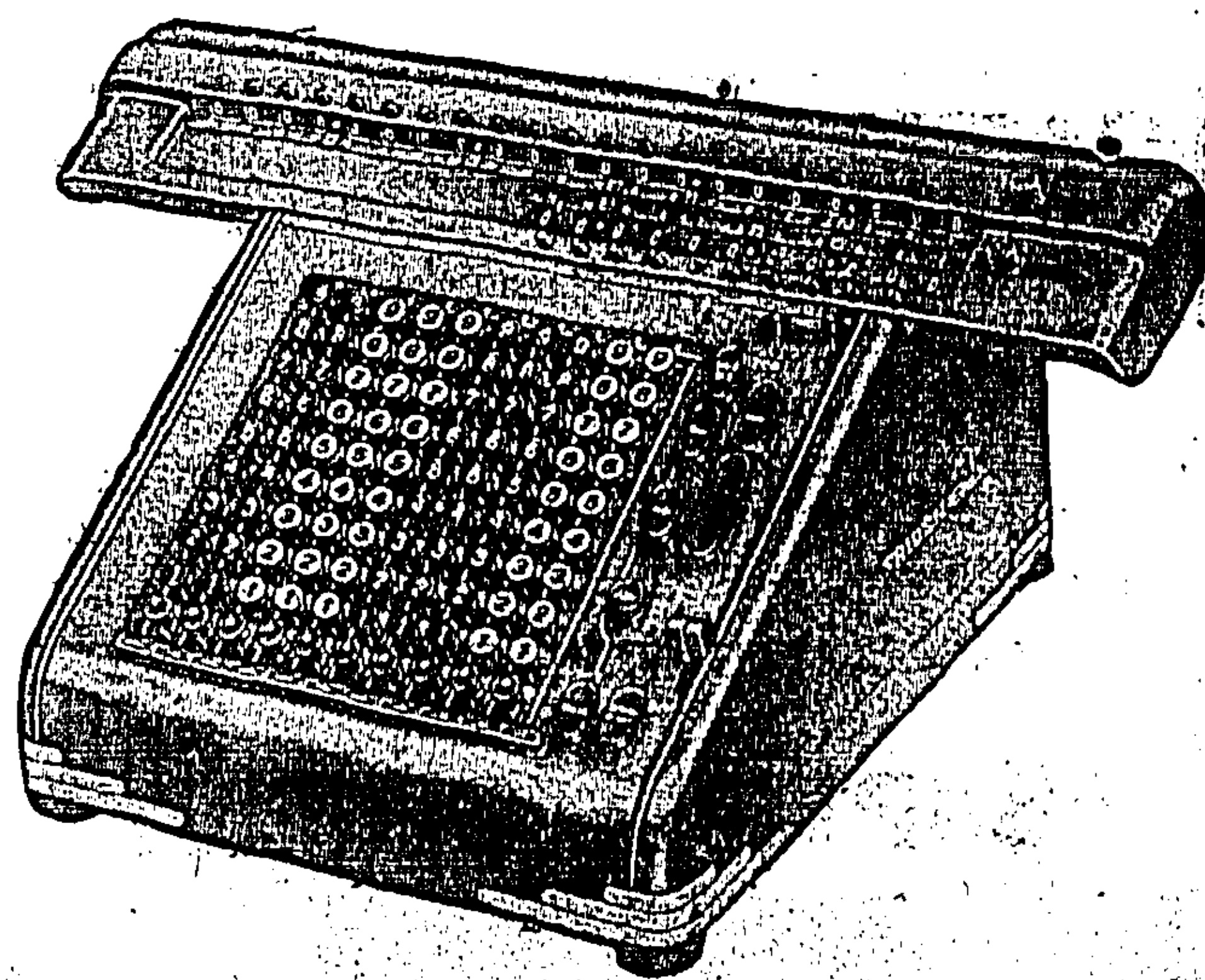
Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, who is a member of the Viceroy's Council, has been appointed first Agent-General in the United States, and the name of the United States representative in India will be announced shortly.—Reuter.

BEIRUT POLICE ORDER

German and Italian nationals in Beirut, as well as nationals of enemy-occupied countries, are required to register with the police within three days under an order issued by the occupation authorities in that city.—Reuter.

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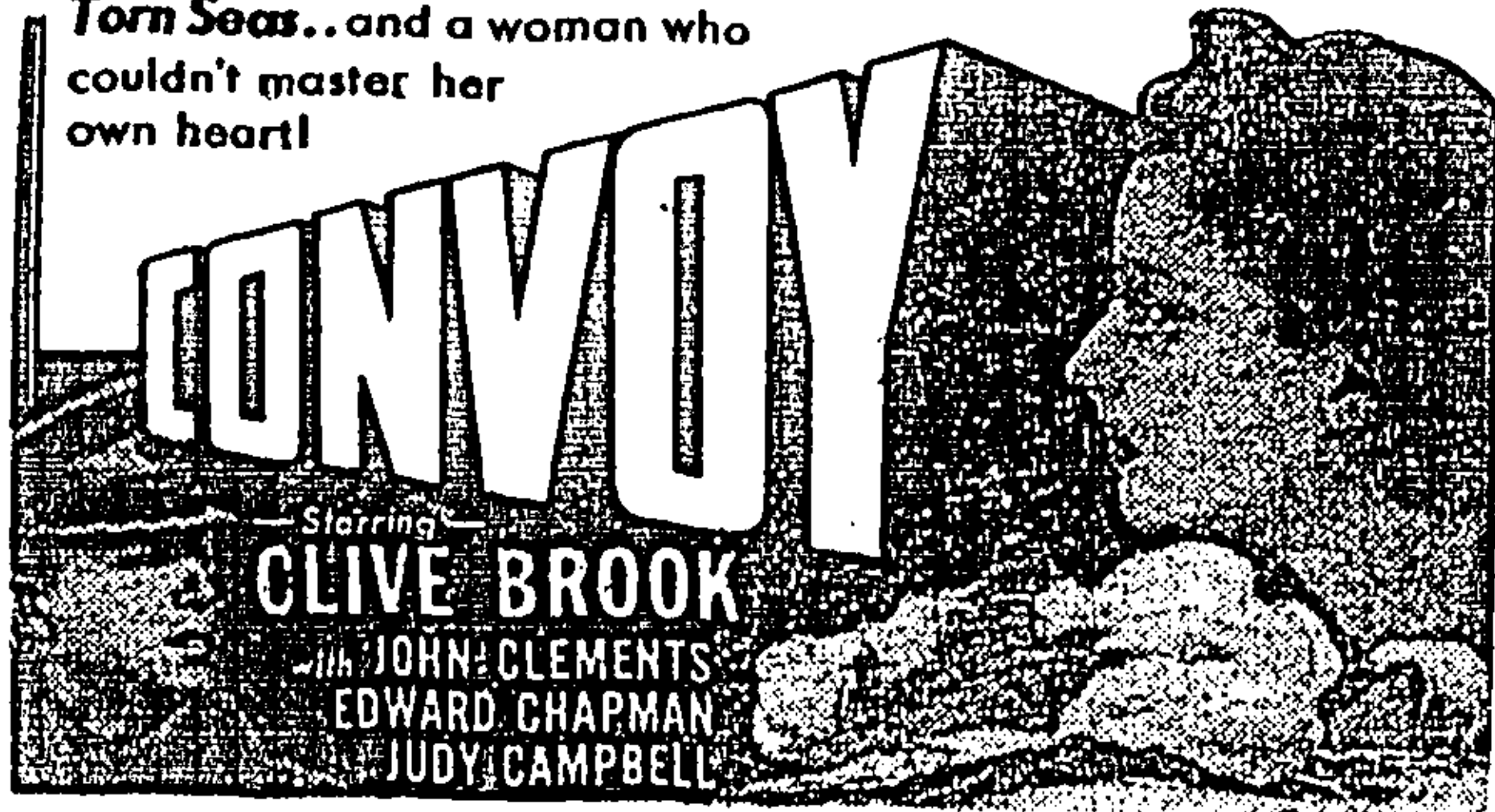
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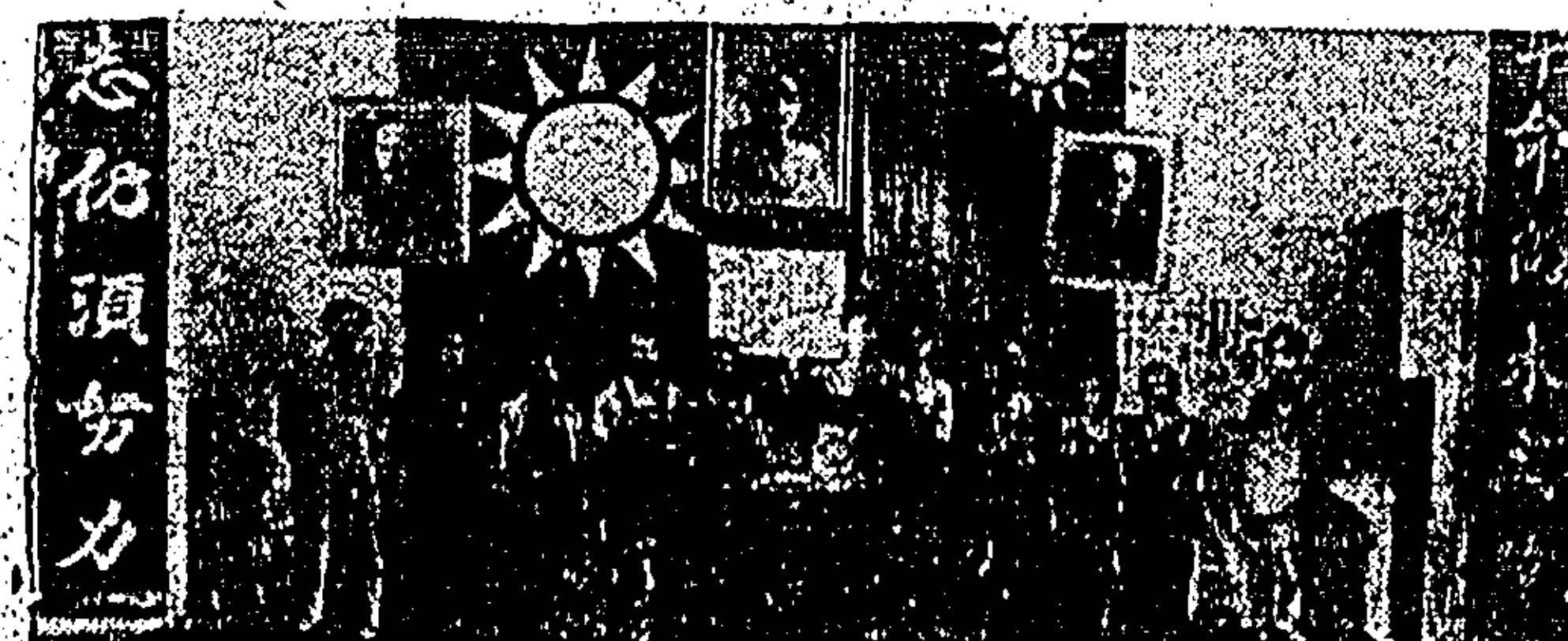
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MR. A. DUFF-COOPER GETS SPECIAL POST IN FAR EAST

CHANGES IN THE British Cabinet were officially announced in London last night, most important being the appointment of Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, to a special post in the Far East.

The changes are as follows:—

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, becomes President of the Board of Education.

Mr. Brendan Bracken, Mr. Churchill's Parliamentary Private Secretary, becomes Minister of Information.

Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, becomes Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and is proceeding to the Far East.

Here he will examine, on behalf of the War Cabinet, present arrangements for consultation and co-ordination between the various British authorities, military, administrative and political, and will report to them how these arrangements can be made more effective.

Lord Hankey becomes Paymaster-General.

Mr. R. K. Law, becomes Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. E. D. Sandys becomes Financial Secretary to the War Office. Mr. Thurtle becomes Under-Secretary at the Ministry of Information.

Mr. Herwald Ramsbotham becomes Chairman of the Unemployment Assistance Board and receives a barony.

Mr. Harold Nicholson is appointed a Governor of the B.B.C.

Colonel G. S. H. Watt becomes the Prime Minister's Parliamentary Private Secretary.

Sir Hugh Seely becomes additional Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State to the Air Ministry. Captain Balfour, Mr. Tom Williams, M.P., and Major Lloyd George become Privy Counsellors. — *Reuter*.

TRAFFIC HOLD-UP

West-bound tram traffic was held up for over 10 minutes this morning shortly after 11 a.m. when motor car No. 4971, in attempting to overtake, collided with a tram outside Windor House. None was hurt.

General de Gaulle, leader of Free France, arrived in Cairo yesterday, says a *Reuter* message.

NAZI AIR STRENGTH IN RUSSIA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Russian diplomatic and military officials en route to Moscow from Berlin revealed in Ankara yesterday there are three German air fleets engaged against Russia, the fourth being kept on the western front.

German aircraft production, they said, is between 20,000 and 25,000 a year, and the Germans are making feverish efforts to improve plane types.

German pilots' training now takes only half the time. — *International News Service*.

ENVOY REMAINING IN MOSCOW

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
The U.S. State Department declares yesterday despite the partial evacuation of the U.S. Embassy staff in Moscow to Kazan. Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, the Ambassador, and the bulk of the American diplomats at present do not intend to leave Moscow. — *International News Service*.

CORRESPONDENCE PRICE OF RICE

Sir, — Relative to correspondence, leaders and reports dealing with this indispensable article of food, which I have read recently, in my humble opinion one of the most important factors in determining price has been overlooked. While freight charges affect price to a limited extent, Government possesses powers to take over ships' bottoms for transport, at its own figure.

Then there arises the question of export. It is stated in certain circles that Government has allowed the export of certain grades or qualities of rice under permit, and this is one of the chief contributory causes to high prices. While stocks are high, prices should be low. It is an economics question of supply and demand.

In view of the political tension prevailing in the East, not one ounce, let alone hundreds and thousands of bags, should be exported under licence. To say the least, the position is iniquitous. If rice of low grade or rice in a supposed devaluated state is allowed out of the Colony to feed persons residing outside Hong Kong, then it is fit for consumption within the Colony; or again, if unfit for human food, then it can be disposed of in limited quantities and under certain guarantees, within the Colony, as food for pigs and poultry.

The Colony is suffering from a shortage of pigs and poultry, so why not encourage producers with the deteriorated article at a nominal figure, the quantity sold to producers being in relationship to the "heads" under production?

There are other phases in the rice price control situation which increase cost of the article and which need exploration (charges for this; that, the other, Government profits etc.) and if only to allay suspicion, restore confidence, and still tongues, Government should turn the spot-light of investigation on this department too.

— IP KWAI CHUNG.

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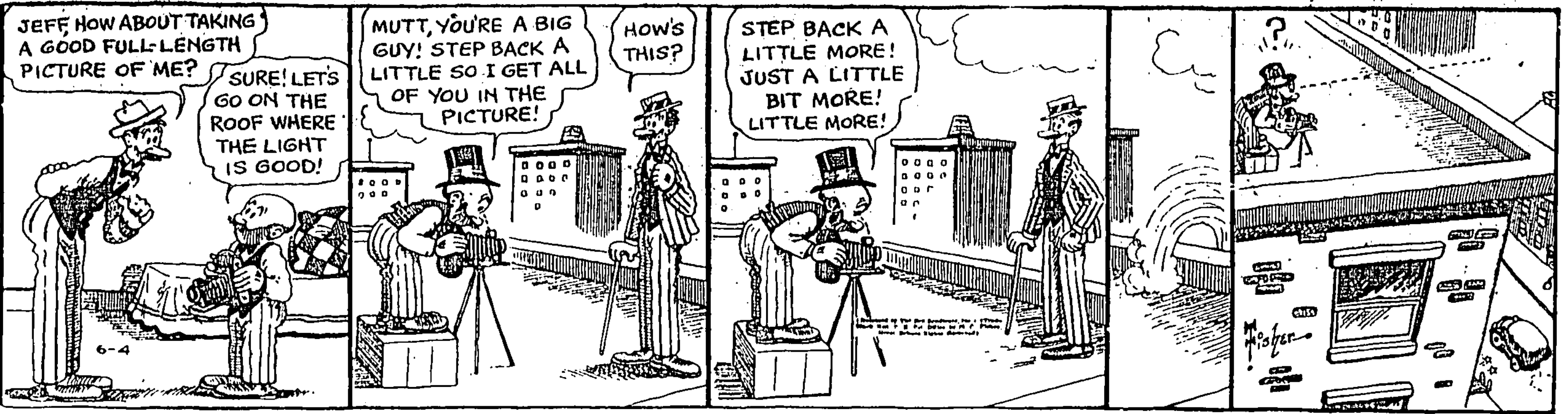
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Split In The Nazi Camp

Sharp differences of opinion regarding the conduct of the war against Russia were expressed at a conference of German generals held on the eve of Hitler's attack on Russia, according to well-informed circles in Berne, says Moscow radio.

The most ardent supporters of the blitzkrieg theory, including Generals List and Reichenau, pointed out the inevitability of the eastern campaign turning into a long-drawn war which might lead to the crash of Germany.

Goering and the most prominent aviation leaders also expressed opposition to an eastern venture.

Nevertheless Hitler signed the order for the attack, and after it had begun reprisals were taken against the recalcitrant generals, including Goering and Reichenau, and a number of generals were removed from their posts. — Reuter.

FEAT OF AN ANZAC AIRMAN

The Distinguished Flying Medal is awarded to Leading Aircraftman Milton Griffin, of No. 10 Squadron Royal Australian Air Force.

The official account says: "In June, 1941, this airman was first fitter of a Sunderland aircraft which in the course of operations was attacked by an enemy Focke-Wulf aircraft. After the engagement it was found that the Sunderland was losing large quantities of oil.

Griffin crawled into the wing and discovered two large holes in the bottom of an oil tank.

Returning to the hull he obtained tools, plugs and a two gallon drum of oil which he took into the wing and, after plugging the holes and piercing the top of the oil tank, he poured in the oil by means of a small tin and in this way succeeded in maintaining a continuous supply of oil.

Griffin made four journeys into the wing and in all spent two hours nursing the engine in intense heat and in a very cramped position." — British Wireless.

LIFEBOAT ORDEAL DESCRIBED

An R.N.V.R. officer, describing a voyage of 1,500 miles in an open boat in a broadcast talk, said that his ship, a British liner, was sunk last March by an armed merchant cruiser in the South Atlantic.

He was in command of a lifeboat with 82 persons which finally reached Brazil 23 days later.

He was travelling as a passenger when the ship was attacked by an enemy merchant cruiser.

"We found that we had about 16 gallons of water, 48 tins of condensed milk and two tins of biscuits. We worked out that we could only have a third of a dipper of water per day, that is little less than an eggcupful, two tins of milk divided and one biscuit each.

"After about 10 days we had several storms and we were able to catch some rainwater which permitted an increase in the water ration to about a full eggcupful and later still it was possible to double the water ration as more water was caught and the number in the boat decreased.

"We were soon covered with salt water sores which were aggravated by the crowded conditions and the constant rolling of the boat which threw us against each other.

"It was also impossible to sit, lie or even stand in comfort owing to the overcrowding.

"After about 10 days the hardship and privation began to tell and each day three or four persons died.

"We had no charts and our only aid to navigation was a compass. We sighted land when we expected to.

"Of 82 persons who were originally in the lifeboat, 13 Europeans and 25 natives survived." — British Wireless.

30 Dead In Rail Smash

THIRTY WERE KILLED IN A TRAIN SMASH NEAR LAKE COMO YESTERDAY, STATES THE SWISS RADIO.

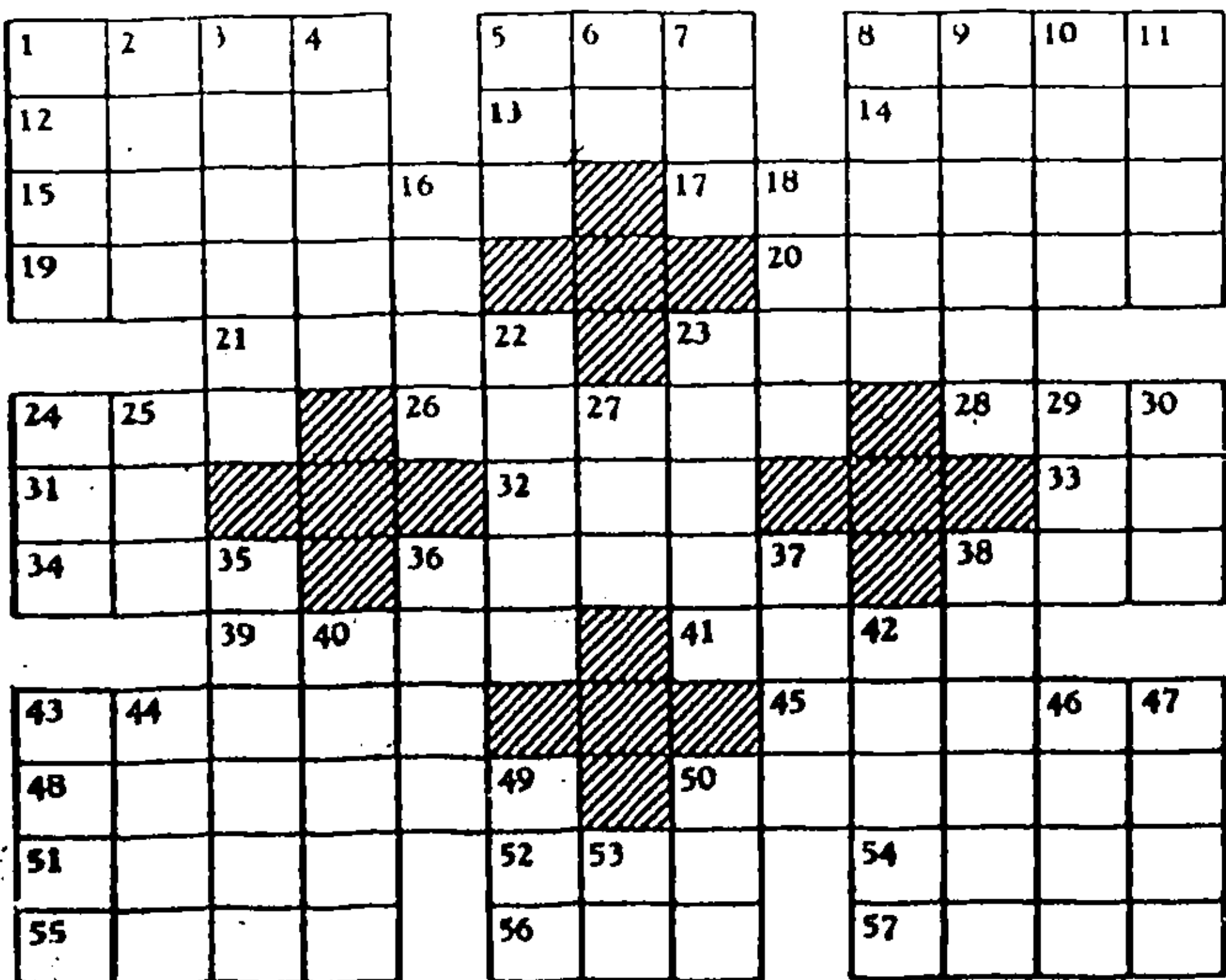
Fifty were injured in the train, which was carrying 700 workmen. — Reuter.

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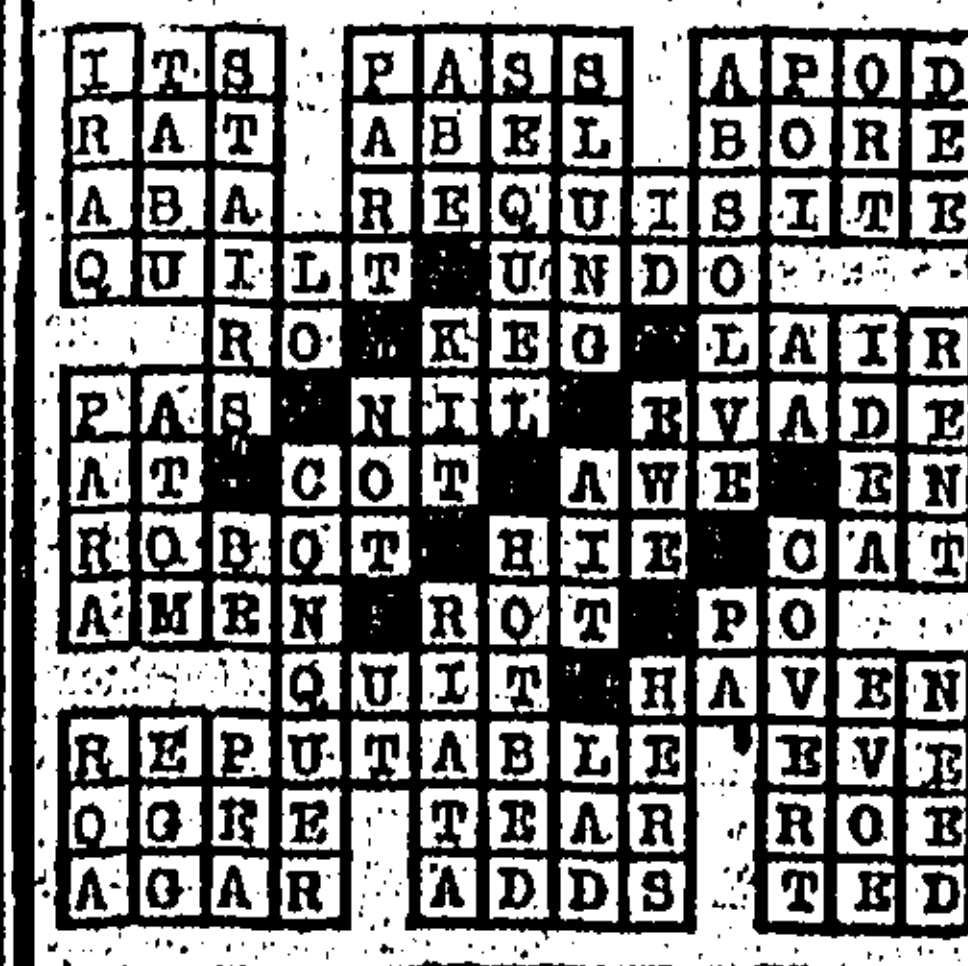
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 - King of Bashan

- To clip
- Bolivian capital
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- Pace
- Coal scuttles
- Penny
- Roman highway
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- Insane
- Man's name
- To hit lightly
- Gone by
- To cry like a cat
- Sinclair Lewis character
- Lively
- Speed contest
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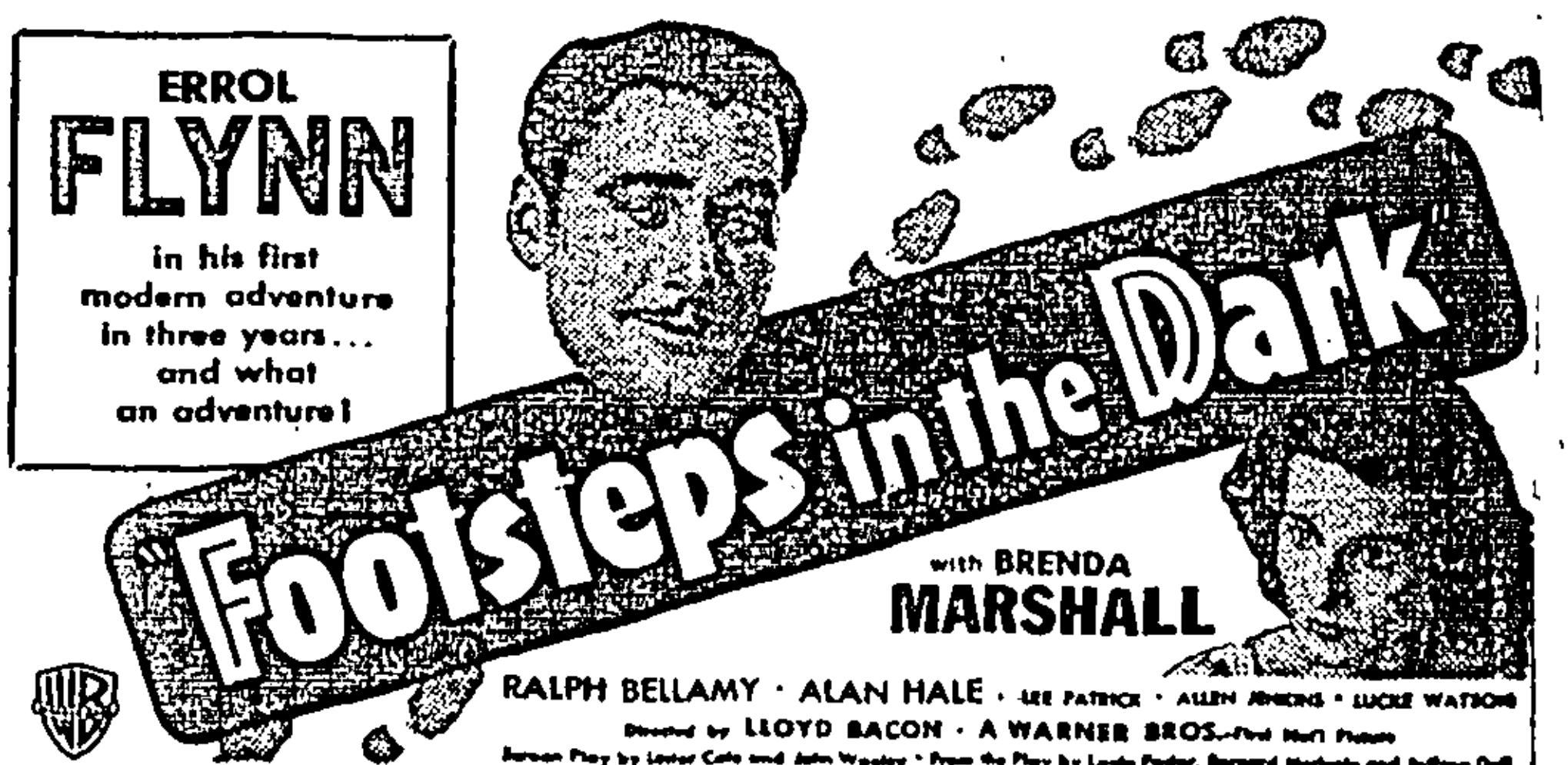
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Nazi Avalanche Claimed Checked

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THOUGH THE GERMANS APPEAR TO HAVE MADE SOME ADVANCE IN THE RESUMED OFFENSIVE DIRECTED AT MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD, THE RUSSIAN FORCES ARE FIGHTING STUBBORNLY AND HOLDING THEIR OWN, INFLECTING SEVERE CASUALTIES ON THE ENEMY WHILE FALLING BACK TO NEW POSITIONS.

While the Soviet forces are retreating in certain sectors they are still striking rapier-like blows at the German hordes in swift counter-attacks which have often disorganised the Nazi advance which is well behind schedule.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, says the Nazi avalanche which was rolling towards Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev has been checked by stubborn Red Army resistance.

The agency says the sinking of 11 Nazi troop transports and other vessels in the Baltic smashed for the second time within a week a large-scale German effort to land seaborne troops and equipment on Russia's Baltic shores.

Purpose of the would-be landing was evidently to flank and overcome Russian outposts guarding the Gulf of Finland and the approaches to Leningrad. This threat has now been removed.

Tass adds that a new German offensive has developed around Nevel, 60 miles north of Vitebsk.

Cavalry Charges

THE TASS AGENCY ALSO REVEALS THAT COSSACK CAVALRY OF MARSHAL BUDENNY CARRIED OUT FIERCE COUNTER-ATTACKS ON THE GERMAN INFANTRY, OPENING WEDGES INTO WHICH DASHED RED ARMY INFANTRY USING THE BAYONET.

Huge forest fires are raging north of Lake Ladoga, on the Soviet-Finnish frontier, following the withdrawal of the Russian troops, says a Berlin message received in Rome.

Towns and villages have been razed to the ground.

A violent battle was reported last night to be raging east of the River Dniester, which the Nazis claimed on Saturday to have crossed from Bessarabia.

Stalin Line Reached?

German and Rumanian troops, operating from bases on the other side of the river, have already reached the Stalin Line forts, says a despatch to the official Italian news agency.

These consist of cement and steel structures defended by artillery of all calibres and manned by some of the finest troops in the Red Army.

By Saturday night, it is claimed, a breach had been made in one sector of the line.—International News Service and Reuter.

Soviet Communique

A Soviet communique issued last evening announced that during Sunday heavy fighting continued in the directions of Pskov, Polotsk-Nevel, Smolensk and Novograd-Volynsk.

No important change in the position of the troops at the front is reported.—Reuter.

No Decisive Claims

Heavy fighting continues in all sectors of the Russo-German front, according to both Moscow and Berlin communiques, but neither side makes any decisive claims.

The Russian communique still speaks of heavy fighting about 100 miles south-west of Leningrad and claims the destruction of a German convoy in the Baltic Sea. Strongly escorted convoys were attacked by Russian bombers which sank 11 German transports, a destroyer and a torpedo boat. A large-scale German landing to reinforce the attack on Leningrad is believed to have been frustrated by the destruction of the convoy.

Speaking of the recent extravagant German claims, the Russian communique says that apart from continuing the heavy attacks in most sectors, no changes of importance had taken place. It

still discusses the heavy fighting in the Smolensk sector, over 200 miles west of Moscow.

Volinsk Claim Not Confirmed

Heavy fighting about 120 miles west of Kiev is also reported, but the German report that Volinsk had been captured remains another unconfirmed claim.

The Germans claim that German and Rumanian forces are continuing their advance from Bessarabia and had crossed the Dniester river after breaking Russian resistance.

Judging from a report from Rome, the Russians are not leaving much behind. The report from the Italian capital says that Kishinev, in Bessarabia, which was evacuated a few days ago had been blazing for three days and that efforts made by Rumanian soldiers to quench the flames have failed.

It is admitted that the Russians set fire to every house in the city when they saw they would have to retire.

Air Activity

Yesterday's Soviet communique states: "During the night of July 19, intense fighting took place in the directions of Polotsk-Nevel, Smolensk and Novograd-Volynsk. Nothing of importance occurred in the other sectors of the front."

"Our air force continued, during the night, to destroy enemy tanks and mechanised units of the enemy."

"According to verified data, during July 19 our air force destroyed, in air combat and on the ground, 71 enemy aircraft and not 31 as previously reported." — Reuter.

DALADIER RESCUE PLOT!

THE GERMAN-CONTROLLED PARIS RADIO LAST NIGHT VIRTUALLY ACCUSED THE VICHY AUTHORITIES OF PLANNING TO MOVE M. DALADIER AND OTHER POLITICAL PRISONERS TO A PLACE WHERE THEY COULD BE RESCUED BY THE BRITISH NAVY.

These prisoners, it was stated, are to be transferred from Bourges, in Central France, to the island of Porquerolles off the Mediterranean coast near Hyeres. The announcer commented: "These gentlemen could not have been placed nearer a British warship with their hospitable cabins." — Reuter.

HEAVY TANKS EXPANSION

The output of heavy tanks had shown and was showing a continuous and gratifying expansion, the Minister of Supply announced in the Commons.

GERMAN AIR LULL

Regarding air activity over Britain during yesterday the official communique says: "There is nothing to report." — British Wireless.

JAPANESE LEAVING SOUTH AFRICA?

The Japanese colony in South Africa is preparing to return to Japan, according to a Johannesburg report to the Vichy news agency.

"Well-informed circles" are quoted as stating that the order to return came from the Tokyo Government. It was added that the Japanese Legation will not comment on the report. — Reuter.

CLASHES IN TOKYO REPORTED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Political observers in Washington believe the Japanese Cabinet reconstruction has resulted in clashes over the direction of the next Japanese move, and discount reports of a Cabinet split over a choice between moderate and expansionist policies.

There is no confirmation in Washington of reports that the Nazis are urging Japan to strike immediately at Siberia, the consensus being Japan will await the outcome of the Russo-German war before any attempt to move against Siberia. — International News Service.

HELLENIC KING GOING TO BRITAIN

King George of the Hellenes and M. Tsouderos, President of the Greek Council, may shortly reach Britain from South Africa, according to London sources.

This is indicated in messages sent to the King of the Hellenes by Mr. Winston Churchill and to M. Tsouderos by Mr. Anthony Eden.

Expressing admiration for the fortitude shown by the King of the Hellenes, Mr. Churchill in his message says the "warmest welcome awaits you here where all are resolved to conquer or perish."

Replying, the King says: "I am looking forward to meeting you and many friends in Britain."

Mr. Eden, in his message to M. Tsouderos, also refers to the future meeting in London to "discuss further measures for the prosecution of our joint war effort" and M. Tsouderos, replying, welcomes the suggestion. — Reuter.

CHINA MAIL

HITLER'S "CRUSADE"

The political aspects of Germany's campaign against Russia merit close attention. Less than a week after launching its aggression, Berlin requested other European states to dispatch "token forces" to the battlefield.

Swiftly the recruiting of "volunteers" is under way (France, Spain, Portugal, Holland, Belgium, Norway); new declarations of war against the Soviet were made (Hungary, Finland, Slovakia, as well as Rumania); and in other cases rupture of diplomatic relations with Moscow or aid for Germany were announced (Denmark, Sweden and the new "Croatia").

Obviously the Reich does not expect actual military assistance from these conquered or independent countries. The Nazis have suffered no crippling losses in earlier campaigns and do not require man power. Such units as other territories or nations send can be absorbed only with great difficulty into the precise German machine. At very best these "token forces" can do no more than serve as police in some occupied areas, thereby releasing some Nazi reserves. And it is unlikely that Berlin would trust them even as police in any but a few chosen hinterlands.

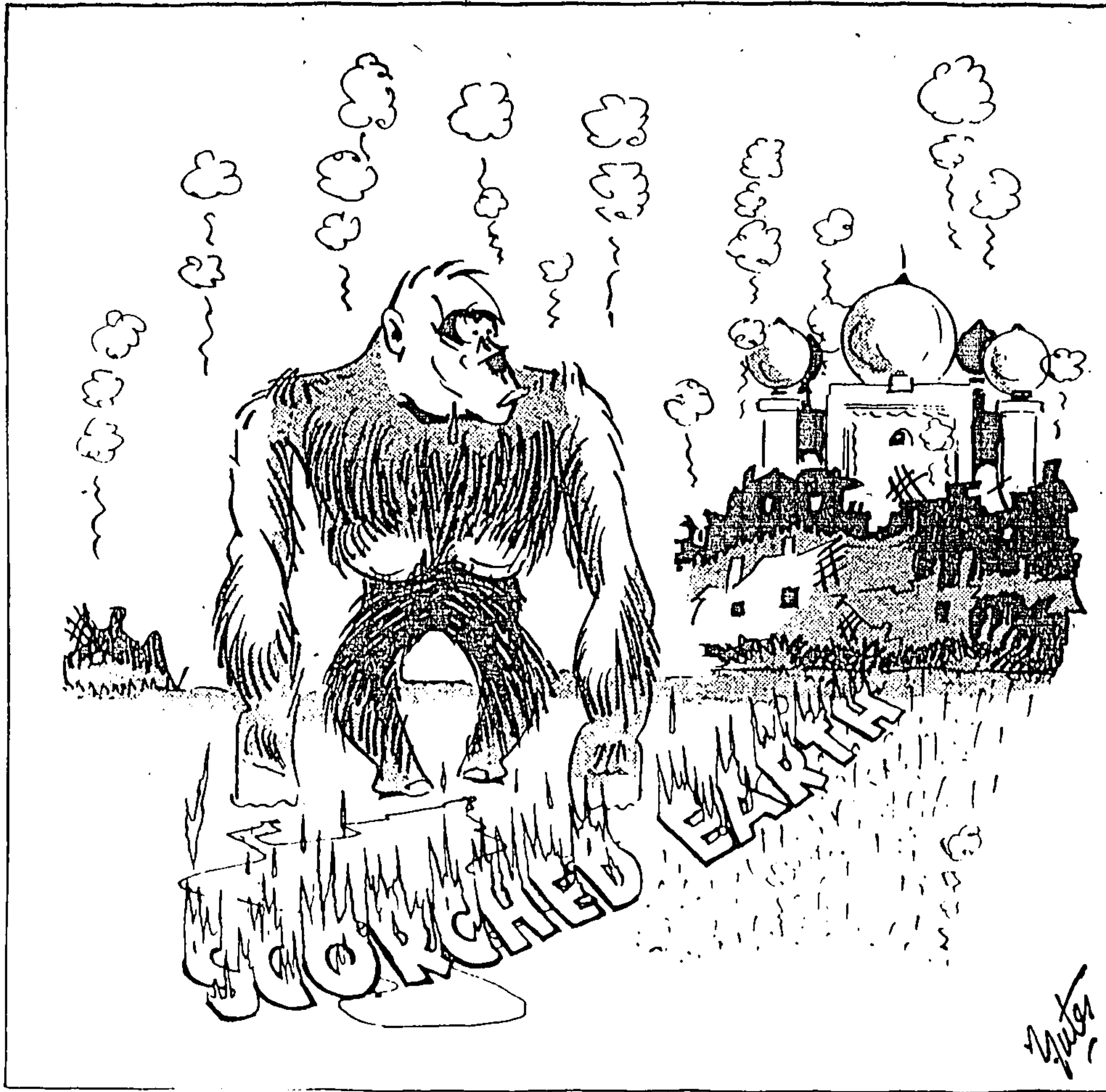
But if it is plain that Germany has no need of such "allies" in the field of combat, it is equally plain that she desires ostentatiously to rally them to her new "crusade" to "save Europe." The reason is not far to seek. Germany has created what it believes is an unrivalled opportunity to translate a thus far static "new order" of Reich-conquered or Reich-dominated states into a dynamic new order, bound by a common cause against a common enemy and by theoretical ties of "sacrifice in blood." The collaboration of Germany's satellites has hitherto been of a passive, opportunistic kind. If Hitler can now enlist them under his banner in a programme of active cooperation, he will, he reasons, bind them more closely to Germany for future eventualities.

It needs no great imagination to see the shrewdness of his plan and the advantages he hopes to gain. There is an old and a widespread fear and hatred of Communism in Europe. Trading upon that, Germany thinks to mobilise behind itself previously reluctant governments and masses of people in a dozen countries, to train cadres of collaborationists and to gain acceptance of the whole of Hitlerism by means of emphasis upon a single and temporary part of that creed—war on Stalinism.

That it was calculated also to impress the Russians by showing them a "world" arrayed against them and thereby to create the condition of fear, demoralisation and revolt in the Soviet may be taken for granted. It may be designed also to play more strongly upon elements of opinion in Britain and America. It is already being used in trying to obtain sympathy in Latin America, through Spanish influence.

All of these elements probably enter into the Nazi scheme. But the central and most important purpose is to foist the Nazi revolution off upon what is left of Europe under the guise of "uniting" to destroy Communism, and so to weld stronger chains around the Continent the better to organise and to co-ordinate it for eventual total assault upon the countries already thoughtfully branded as "Bolshevik allies."

In short, the whole manoeuvre is a monumental and transparent trick, contrived not so much to defeat Russia—a merely incidental by-product if it is achieved—but to fit other nations more firmly and helplessly into the Nazi system. It may, in some shattered, confused countries, blind a frightened leader here or a bewildered group there. But peoples who have had some experience of independence and democratic modes of thought will not let the new pretensions of Hitler as "defender of Europe" forge their homelands into the auxiliary weapons of a tyranny bent upon world dominion.



BARREN VICTORIES

Capitulation Of The Spirit

This is the final article of a series by the distinguished French dramatist, Henry Bernstein, exiled by the Vichy government, and now a resident of America.

Hitler wrote in "Mein Kampf" that the governments which capitulate "contrive to feel not at all bad, since they not infrequently are intrusted by the victors with the office of slave overseer, which these characterless types then exercise over their own nation at that, generally more heartlessly than any alien beast imposed by the enemy himself."

Through the turgid and cumbersome style of the Fuehrer there emerges a terrible truth. The men of Vichy are called Nazis by their enemies. That is a mistake. Instead of insulting them—whatever horror one may feel for Nazism—it is actually flattering them.

The Nazis are gangsters, with the courage of gangsters. They fought for twenty years, risking their lives to establish a totalitarian regime—that is, national gangsterism. Their French imitators are last season's liberals. Most of them middle-aged or old men who are trying to save their rank and their fortunes. Before long they will probably try to save their skins.

From this mediocre and ignominious crowd only one powerful figure emerges, that of the old Petain.

When, on December 13, 1940, the marshal parted with M. Laval, I was unable to rejoice with many important people here who seemed to be well pleased. Marshal Petain had merely estimated that M. Laval's unpopularity was on the point of being extended to him. And immediately, in accordance with his usual method, he broke his man of confidence.

The old gentleman doubtless acted with the approbation, whether silent or affirmed, of Germany, whose desire and obvious interest it is to build up Marshal Petain.

What adds to the extraordinary personality of the marshal is the mystery which he has managed to maintain in regard to his real character and his most profound beliefs. But since the defeat, which made him a political leader, Petain has deliberately lifted the veil which concealed his unknown figure.

He has driven out Parliament. He has suppressed all civil liberties. He has suppressed freedom of speech and of all expression.

He has imprisoned Daladier, Blum, Reynaud and Mandel, political leaders whose uncritical collaborator or colleague he had been for years, and up to the last day of the war. He is keeping in strict seclusion other important political men. According to a new edict, he can keep prisoners shut up as long as he likes, without trial.

The marshal has chosen as "High Commissioner of Jewish Affairs" Xavier Vallat, a man known for his cruelty and the only member of Parliament who ever advocated racial persecution in the Chamber of Deputies. The anti-Semitic law of Vichy is based

By Henry Bernstein

on that of Nuremberg and is officially stamped with the name of Adolf Hitler. Anti-Semitism has no roots in France, and never, I believe, has a conquered country gone to such length.

Marshal Henri Philippe Petain has performed acts of an even more decisive character—turning over to Hitler German political refugees, and to his good friend Franco Spanish political refugees, that they may be tortured and killed.

The German victims have been hung to their executioners by virtue of the most dishonourable armistice clause which was ever signed. But Spain did not conquer France, and no such contract exists between the two countries. It is, therefore, purely out of kindness of heart that Marshal Petain has made a gift to Gen. Franco of his political enemies.

According to the most definite information, these measures were all taken spontaneously and not under pressure from the Nazis. The latter have complete contempt for the government of Vichy and believe that some day their own law in all its purity will rule France, whether it is governed by a puppet government, or by a Gauleiter.

The majority of the unfortunate French people see in the marshal an old man who, deep in his heart, sees and feels as they do, who is for England, who hates the Germans.

This is a grave mistake. No better proof could be found than a brief but remarkable manifesto he published under his signature. It appeared in the September 15, 1940, issue of the "Revue des Deux Mondes."

The "Revue des Deux Mondes," the oldest of our magazines—it has been in existence 110 years—is addressed to serious and conservative readers. Since the armistice, its circulation has dropped to a very small number of copies, which is natural enough.

I am giving these details to show that the article in question is not an act of propaganda and that the marshal wrote it to satisfy his conscience. In order to stress this intention the author's name is printed on the cover in the same types as those of the other contributors, with the simple designation, "of the French Academy."

The marshal writes: "Liberalism, capitalism, collectivism are imported products which France, restored to herself naturally rejects. She understands to-day that she was misguided in trying to transplant to her country institutions and methods which were not made for her soil and her climate."

In other words, the marshal, with one stroke of the pen, wipes out the whole history of our country since the French Revolution. Or, more accurately, he credits a foreign nation with all the achievements and developments of the last 150 years.

The Rights of Man? The Emancipation of the people? An importation. An importation the harvest of our marvellous nineteenth-century political and social reforms, scientific discoveries and the immense contribution of our arts—literature, music, painting, sculpture. I will not go on, for the list of French treasures which Marshal Petain rejects would be too long. I will only mention that it is also in the nineteenth century that our colonial empire was built.

Marshal Petain's phrase, quoted above, concludes:

"... and when she (France) comes to examine the principles (Continued on Page 10).

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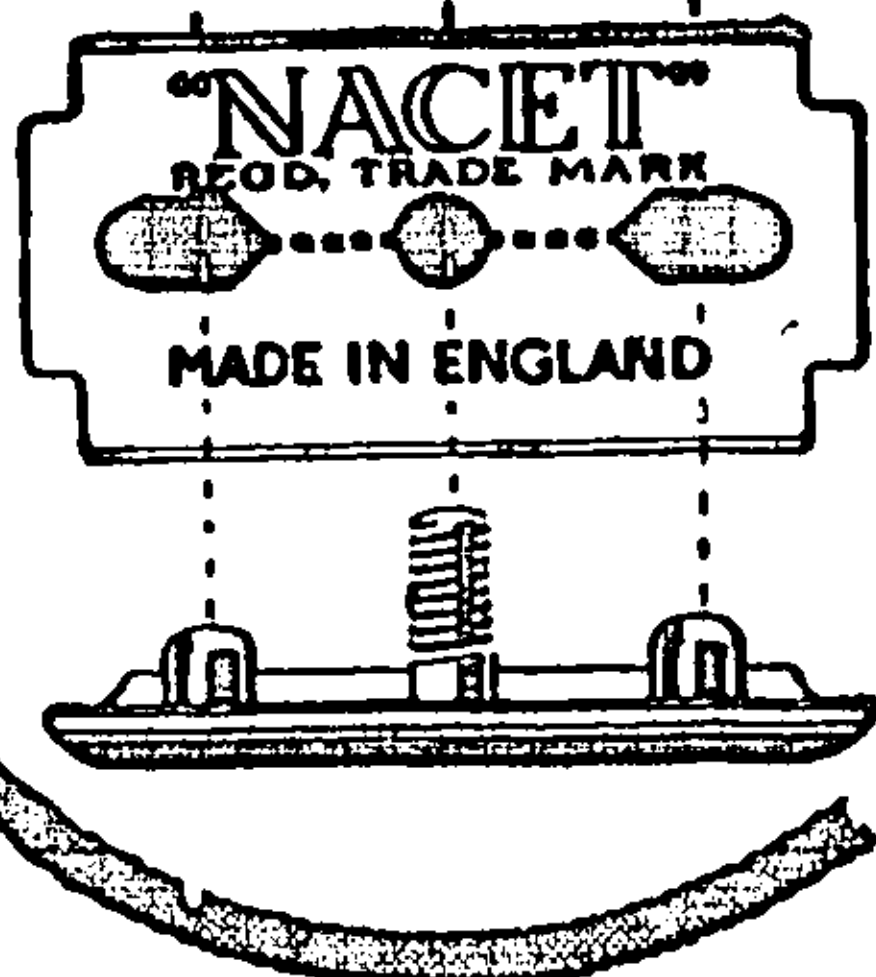
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EYE-WITNESS STORY OF

R.A.F. BOMBING ATTACKS ON COLOGNE

THIS IS AN EYE-WITNESS story of the effect of R.A.F. bombing raids on German cities. It is told by a German who lived in Cologne until four weeks ago and who has reached New York after travelling in a sealed train from Berlin to Paris and thence to Lisbon.

His story of what happened in Cologne is the story of what is happening in Berlin, Hamburg, Bremen, Mannheim, and other cities of the Reich visited by the R.A.F.

When the British raids first began we were careless and didn't trouble to go down the shelters in the basements of our houses (each basement being joined to the next by a door which we were obliged by law to make). Then, months ago, the raids began to increase and grew more terrible until, on March 10 or 12, there was a raid which lasted from about ten in the evening until three or four in the morning and caused great havoc.

Since then people have been very depressed. We were not permitted to speak of the raids, but sometimes, in shops, when there were no secret police near, you would hear women talking in low voices about the damage done.

Though the soldiers are cheerful and believe Germany is winning the war, the people do not know and do not believe the things they are told.

Great Fire

One night after a raid there was a great fire at the works of I. G. Farben Bayer, which we were able to see across the Rhine. But the next day we heard that all the children of the officials and employees of the company who live at Wiesdorf Leverkusen were assembled and told by their teachers that there had been no fire, and they were not to say there had been a fire.

We hear little of damage done to factories because the work-people know well what will happen to them and their families if they say a word to anyone.

Sometimes we see the damage that happened when the West railway bridge was hit, and when the suspension bridge was closed for some days, and when a time bomb fell in front of the Central railway station.

One day I tried to go on the electric railway to Godesburg, but the trains were cancelled because bombs had fallen on the Hermann Goering steelworks between Wesseling and Godesburg, and because there was so much damage that they could not get the trains past the place.

Saboteurs At Work

In old Cologne, the centre of the city, I myself saw ten buildings in a row blown away by a British bomb. It was in the Rohrerstrasse. A whole row, from the Burgerstrasse to the Appellhofplatz, was down. I saw it by leaning over the rope and looking round a wall. I saw nine bodies brought out from premises on the Teuton-burgerstrasse, and afterwards it was said officially that there were only three killed.

I have seen or heard of considerable damage in the suburbs of Bayenthal, Klettenberg, Sulz, Braunsfeld, Ehrenfeld, Nippes, Kalk and Deutz.

We also heard that saboteurs, or an enemy spy, had partly destroyed a big anti-aircraft camp in a field at Wahn, near Deutz.

Treatment Of Catholics

Cologne is a Catholic city, and there is great anger over the treatment of Catholics, though no one speaks his thoughts. Priests can no longer walk through the streets because they are insulted by children whom the Nazi Party officials and police encourage and protect from punishment.

Japan Feeling Misled

Sir Frederick Stewart, Australian Minister for External Affairs, yesterday described the reconstruction of the Japanese Cabinet as "exceptionally significant."

He said the strong representation of Navy and Army interests indicated the Cabinet would conform closely to the requirements of the armed services.

THERE WAS NOTHING TO SUGGEST ANY CHANGE IN THE MORE PERMANENT ASPECTS OF FOREIGN POLICY.

Referring to the dropping of Mr. Matsuoka, Sir Frederick said there was good reason to believe that the German invasion of Russia had left the Japanese with a feeling they had been misled by their Axis partners. — Reuter.

FAILED TO APPEAR

Miss Phyllis Harrop, Lady Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, conducted a raid on the second floor of No. 54, Jaffe Road, Wanchai, on Friday night and detained a 20-year-old Chinese girl who was later released on \$20 bail.

This morning, the young woman failed to appear at the Central Magistracy to answer a charge of keeping a brothel, and as a result, the bail was estreated by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C.

SCORCHED EARTH LEAVES EMPTY SHELL FOR NAZIS

THE THOROUGHNESS of the Russian scorched earth policy is detailed by the correspondent on the eastern front of the Zurich newspaper "Tribuna."

Smolensk suffered particularly, though some arms and textile factories were only partially damaged.

In Karelia the Russians "have literally razed towns to the ground."

Nothing remains of the celebrated Siemens-Martin steel works at Vuorttila, which had an annual production of 29,000 tons.

The correspondent mentions the advent of rain on the eastern front.

For the first time since the beginning of the offensive, violent rainstorms have occurred in Russia, and if these continue, the mechanised columns will have the greatest difficulty in progressing

IMPORTANT ROOSEVELT MESSAGE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

President Roosevelt is preparing a special message to Congress asking that draftees, National Guardsmen and reservists be retained in the Army.

The proposal drew fire from Senator General Nye, the non-interventionist leader, who disputed the President's assertion that the Army would disintegrate if the legislation were not enacted.

Mr. Alf Landon, speaking at Topeka, Kansas, yesterday, charged President Roosevelt with using the pretext of the emergency for obtaining the grant of "limitless" power.

Mr. Landon declared the campaign to extend draftees' service with the Army is a "revelation."

Of Paramount Importance

Reuter quotes a White House announcement that the message is of "such paramount importance" that it is to be recorded for broadcast.

The message is expected to be sent to Congress at about midday to-day, and Mr. Stephen Early, the President's private secretary, stated last night that it would be heard throughout the country as if the President was in fact broadcasting.—International News Service and Reuter.

ITALIANS LOSE A SUBMARINE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Yesterday's Italian High Command communique admitted the loss of a submarine in the Atlantic.

The communique claims Italian planes bombed Malta and Tobruk.—International News Service.

BISHOP MOSHER DEAD

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Services will be held in New York tomorrow for the Rev. Frank Mosher, retired Episcopal Bishop of the Philippines, who died at the age of 69 in a midtown hospital.—International News Service.

ESCORT GIRL ASSAULT CASE

The case, in which Chu Hung-bun, 25, was accused of demanding \$2 from an escort girl and assaulting her in a Chinese hotel last Wednesday, was concluded before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon this morning, accused being sentenced to four months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

Cabinet Changes May Not Satisfy Opposition

(By Reuter's Political Correspondent)

THE CHANGES WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER HAS MADE IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT AFFECT POSTS OUTSIDE THE WAR CABINET. THE PROMOTION OF MR. R. A. BUTLER TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IS A RECOGNITION OF THE WORK HE HAS PERFORMED AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE AS UNDER-SECRETARY.

Mr. Brendon Bracken rises from the post of Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Prime Minister, to be Minister of Information. He will be the fourth holder of the post which has only been in existence since the war began. This is his first ministerial post.

The appointment of Mr. Duff Cooper to be Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster from the Ministry of Information, and who is now proceeding to the Far East to examine on the spot on behalf of the War Cabinet the present position in that area, is in line with other recent appointments.

It will be recalled that Lord Harlech, a former Cabinet Minister, was sent to south Africa as High Commissioner, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald to Canada as High Commissioner, Capt. Oliver Lytton to Cairo as Minister of State and Sir Ronald Cross to Australia as High Commissioner.

Authority On Far East

Mr. Duff Cooper's appointment emphasises the importance the Prime Minister attaches to effective co-ordination in all important places between the various authorities, military, administrative and political.

Mr. Duff Cooper has been both First Lord of the Admiralty and Secretary of State for War, and is consequently well-equipped to deal with problems affecting the Far East.

Lord Hankey, who becomes Paymaster-General, a sinecure post, will continue his important work which includes the chairmanship of a number of Cabinet committees.

Mr. R. K. Law, son of the former Prime Minister, Mr. Bonar Law, leaves the War Office to become Under-Secretary of State in the Foreign Office.

He is succeeded as Financial Secretary to the War Office by Mr. Duncan Sandys who is the son-in-law of the Prime Minister. He has been in the Army since the war broke out and has attained the rank of Lieut-Colonel. This will be his first ministerial experience.

Mr. Ernest Thurtle

Another newcomer to the Treasury bench is Mr. Ernest Thurtle (Labour) who becomes Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information. He has been a fearless speaker in debate and is a champion of unpopular causes.

Mr. Harold Nicholson, who was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, has been appointed a Governor of the British Broadcasting Corporation. It is not expected that he will have to vacate his seat in Parliament.

Mr. Ramsbotham leaves the office of President of the Board of Education to become Chairman of the Unemployment Assistance Board and receives a peerage. This appointment is for a period of seven years and carries with it a salary of £5,000 per annum.

The appointment of Sir Hugh Beely to be an additional Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State to the Air Ministry brings that Ministry into line with the other Service departments who already have two under-secretaries or their equivalent. He has been Parliamentary Private Secretary to Sir Archibald

Sinclair, the Air Minister, since last year. He is a Liberal.

No Substantial Effect

Colonel Harvie Watt's appointment as Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Prime Minister will be welcomed at Westminster. He was a popular Junior Whip.

Privy Counsellorships have been conferred on Captain Balfour, Mr. Tom Williams and Major Lloyd George and are in recognition of their work in Parliament. All three are popular under-secretaries, especially Major Lloyd George, who is spokesman for the Ministry of Food in Commons.

The appointments, as a whole, represent no substantial changing of the composition of the Government and will have little parliamentary effect beyond some possible criticism which has been fore-shadowed in political circles since the changes were in prospect. Reuter.

MOSCOW ON POLISH RELATIONS

"The political groups now leading Poland, particularly General Sikorski, have always understood that Germany is Poland's enemy," declares a press bulletin, issued by the Information Bureau in Moscow.

Poland, it is stated, can only exist as a dependent state if it stands on friendly terms with Russia. The bulletin expresses confidence that the Polish people will not be fooled by Hitler's new plan to enact the role of "saviour of Poland" by creating a so-called independent state bereft of Pomerania, Silesia and Gdynia.

Soviet public opinion, it is stated, is following with everlasting interest and friendship, the Polish nation's fight against Hitlerism and oppression. — Reuter.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY AT TOBRUK

APART FROM ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON BOTH SIDES THERE IS NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE TO REPORT FROM THE TOBRUK AREA, SAID YESTERDAY'S CAIRO G.H.Q. COMMUNIQUE.

In the frontier area our patrols succeeded in recovering and towing an enemy armoured car damaged in action.

In Abyssinia, our occupation of the northern area is continuing smoothly. — Reuter.

UNIDENTIFIED BOMBERS OVER SAIGON

Two unidentified bombers were seen flying over Saigon for 20 minutes yesterday morning, says a Reuter report from the Indo-China capital.

The bombers were flying at 15,000 feet, the report adds.

LENINGRAD HEAVILY FORTIFIED

Leningrad's defence system is described as one of the most remarkable in the whole world by the Stockholm newspaper "Nya Daglit Allehanda," and quoted by the Vichy news agency.

The writer declares that this defensive system comprises an extensive fortified territory, bounded on the west by the river Narva, Lake Peipus and the river Velikaya, on the east by the Valdau Mountains, and on the north by Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland.

Leningrad's fortifications, he says, extend as far as Pleskau.

The fortified belt along the Gulf of Finland is stated to be 50 miles in depth, and all these fortified positions have been recently strengthened. WITHIN THIS AREA ACCOMMODATION IS PROVIDED FOR 5,000 AREOPLANES. — REUTER.

NAZI PLAN OF ATTACK ON TURKEY

German plans to seize the Dardanelles are the reason for the continued concentration of Bulgarian and German troops on the Turkish frontier, according to well-informed diplomatic circles in Ankara.

The Moscow radio commentator last night said that according to Ankara reports, the German Foreign Ministry has already elaborated plans for the reorganisation of the Balkans.

These include the formation of new Macedonian states, consisting of Western and Eastern Thrace, as well as the Dardanelles region.

Italian circles in Ankara, it was said, have expressed disappointment at this plan, considering it contrary to Hitler's promises that Italy should hold the key positions in the Mediterranean. — Reuter.

TACTFUL SILENCE IN BERLIN

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The German Foreign Office continues to refrain from comment on the new Japanese Cabinet, indicating nothing will be said "until the attitude of the Cabinet is finally expressed." — International News Service.

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"What — who —?"

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"Very good, Sir. I take it you are feeling the effects of — cr — the little celebration last night?"

"Hawkins. If the R.A.F. could only drop hangovers like mine behind the enemy lines the war

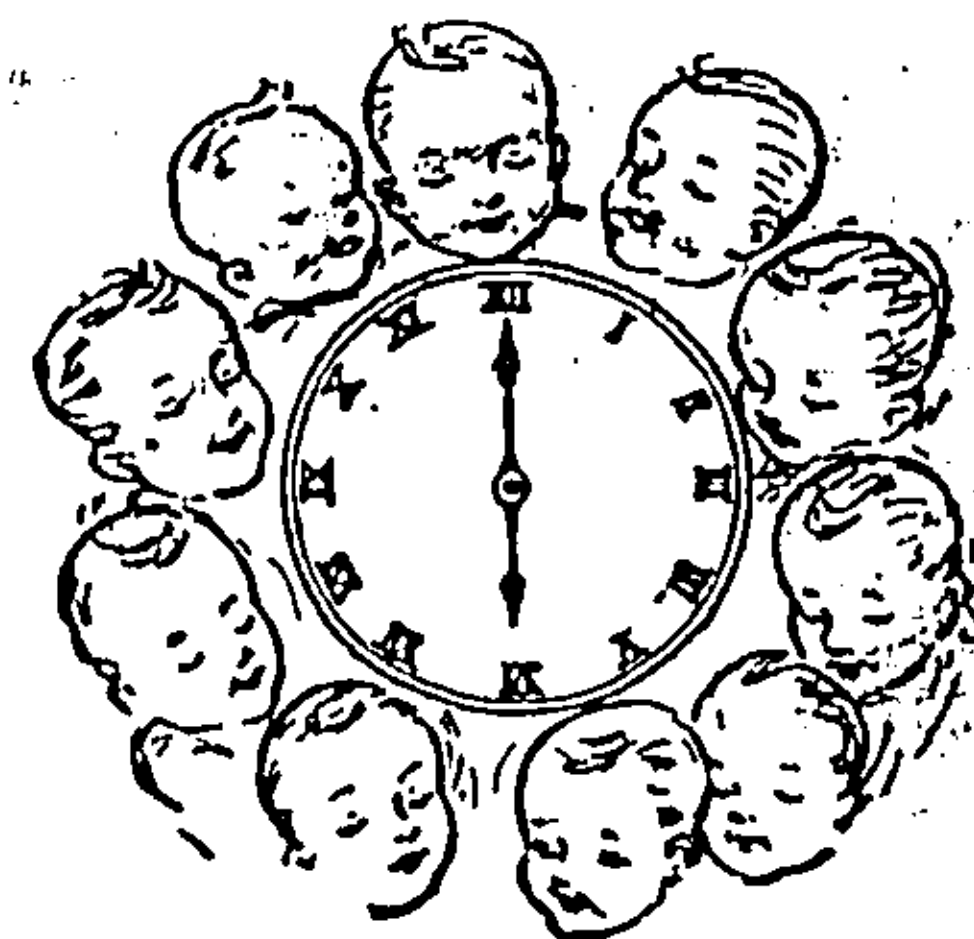
would be over before you could say Messerschmitt."

"No doubt, Sir. But on the other hand, the enemy would probably discover Rose's Lime Juice, Sir. Ahem — as I have mentioned before, Sir — the restoration of the metabolic balance by Rose's Lime Juice —"

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West was pretty sure he had to get his partner to lead if the contract was to be defeated. The only way was by means of a swindle:

West, Dealer			
East-West vulnerable			
NORTH			
♠ 10 5			
♥ 10 8			
♦ 9 8 6 4 2			
♣ Q 10 7 4			
WEST			
♠ 9 6 2			
♥ A K Q J 6 2			
♦ A			
♣ 9 6 3			
EAST			
♠ 7 4			
♥ 9 7 4 3			
♦ K 7 6 3			
♣ 8 5 2			
SOUTH			
♠ A K Q J 8 3			
♥ 5			
♦ Q J 10			
♣ A K J			

The bidding:			
West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	2♥	Dbl.
3♥	Pass	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

From his partner's raise, West knew that the East hand contained four hearts. Hence, either South or North was sure to hold only a singleton heart — perhaps no hearts at all. The West hand could therefore take only one heart and one diamond, and it seemed unlikely that East could win two other tricks to defeat the contract. Hence it was necessary to get a diamond ruff to defeat the contract.

With this reasoning, West led the Ace of diamonds, getting an enthusiastic seven of diamonds from East. Obviously this signal indicated that East held the diamond King; and it was equally obvious that East could have no other high-card strength in view of his very weak response on the first round of bidding.

There was, therefore, only one way to get East in the lead. West casually led the six of hearts! Without giving the matter any thought, South played dummy's eight of hearts — and East found himself winning the trick with the heart nine! It was then a simple matter for East to cash the diamond King and return another diamond for his enterprising partner to ruff.

Saturday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q 7 5 3			
♥ A 2			
♦ K J 4			
♣ 8 7 3 2			

The bidding:			
Burnstone	Schenken	You	Maler
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Bid four spades. Taking your partner back to only three spades would indicate a very weak hand; the raise to four spades indicates that you held close to a maximum hand for your single raise.

Score 100% for four spades, 30% for three no-trump, 0 for any other bid.

Question No. 773

To-day you are Merwin Maler's partner, and, with both sides vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K 10 4			
♥ 9 2			
♦ K J 4 3			
♣ Q 7 3 2			

The bidding:			
Maler	Schenken	You	Jacoby
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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CAPITULATION OF THE SPIRIT GALLUP

(Continued from Page 7)

which have brought victory to her adversaries she will be surprised to recognise everywhere her own, her purest and her most authentic tradition."

According to Marshal Petain, Hitler is heir to "the purest and the most authentic tradition" of our country. He is the reincarnation of old France. He comes to us in a direct line from St. Louis and Louis XIV, from Bayard and Joan of Arc.

A little farther on Marshal Petain adds that "we have trouble in accepting the National-Socialist idea . . . as it is part of our classic heritage." He goes on to illustrate: "Thus we find it (the National-Socialist idea) in the most French of our writers, and the most national of our poets, La Fontaine. Do you recall the fable which you all learned at school: 'Le Laboureur et ses Enfants' (The Plowman and His Children)?"

I agree with Marshal Petain in considering Jean de la Fontaine the most exquisite of the French poets. La Fontaine lived the life of a charming vagabond, weak and gentle. In his time he was called Le Bonhomme.

To make of the Bonhomme a Nazi writer, one of those who would have prepared the way for the coming of the concentration camp and the forced migration of the peoples, is a really original idea which honours the critical sense and the sensitiveness of the Chief of the French State.

This thinker goes on:

"I could continue this demonstration: it would lead us by every road to the truths which were ours, which we had forgotten, which we can take up once more without borrowing them from any one, and without ignoring the merit of those who were able to profit from them better than we."

Nazi truths, then, were first French truths. Sully, Colbert, Turenne live again in Goering. The preaching of Goebbels restores to us the lessons of Montaigne, Bossuet, Fenelon, Voltaire.

However, the marshal hastens to add that we must not "ignore the merit of those who were able to profit better than we" by our own discoveries. The merit of the Nazis! This is real courtesy.

What is this merit? Why does the marshal congratulate Hitler? Why did he go to Montoire to receive the Fuehrer's absolution and to shake his hand? This hand bombarded our cities; it shot point blank the pitiful lines of our refugees fleeing along the roads; it holds prisoner two million young Frenchmen whose absence is destroying our unfortunate country; it is bleeding France by extracting from it every day crushing sums for the cost of "occupation." It is precipitating a noble nation into a war of treason against her ally. If England falls, this hand will be unrestrained, it will kill the French by the thousands as it is killing the Poles.

At the end of the last world war the Germans were far from showing such liberality. Their delegates protested solemnly against the violence done conquered Germany. This protest indicated a refusal to accept defeat and the resolution to rebuild the glory of the fatherland by a victory more overwhelming than that of the Allies.

The marshal ends his article with these lines:

"And thus we will see how, without sacrificing ourselves in

any way, but, on the contrary, by finding ourselves again, we can articulate our thought and action with those which will preside to-morrow in the reorganisation of the world."

This last paragraph contains a formal agreement which is the natural conclusion of the article and which, translated into more direct language, would read like this:

"Fuehrer, to-morrow you will be the master of the world, and we submit our thought and action to yours. France has no more material possessions to offer you. You have taken them all. Or, if any remain, you will certainly take them. We have nothing but our soul. In the name of the French people, I, their chief, give you their soul."

"In fifty years our fatherland will be despoiled of its own genius, of its own being. France will be nothing more than a geographical expression."

But this cannot be. The existence of the fatherland and the freedom of humanity cannot thus come to an end. The spirit of the France of 1789 still breathes. The country which produced the greatest of revolutions will not accept immolation before the powers of destruction.

Mr. Wendell Willkie strikingly epitomised the option which faces us. He wrote: "The capital of the world of to-morrow will either be Berlin or Washington." He added: "I prefer Washington."

Marshal Petain prefers Berlin. But, as far as this policy goes, it is prompted by only a small gang of unscrupulous and cowardly politicians who gave their coup to the enemy when unhappy France had no voice to express her will.

She is beginning to find her voice again. We know that the vast majority of Frenchmen loathe Hitler and the hideous idea of collaboration and that they pray for the victory of liberty.

The day must come when we will witness the downfall of Marshal Petain, the man whose name will go down in history as the symbol of defeatism.

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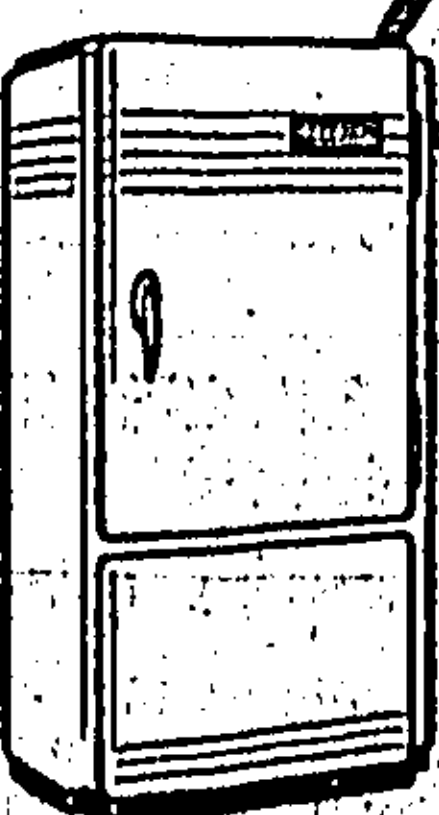
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POLL ON PEACE

Rumours of peace between Germany and England are almost certain to be revived if Hitler's invasion of the Soviet Union is successfully finished in the next few weeks or months.

Indeed, a number of isolationist leaders in the United States, notably Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh have already urged that Britain try to arrange a negotiated peace.

The majority of American voters interviewed just before the outbreak of the Nazi-Soviet conflict expressed overwhelming opposition to the idea that Britain should try to arrange a peace with Hitler even if she were permitted to keep all her empire intact.

One of the main reasons given by the majority is that "Hitler's peace promises couldn't be trusted," while those on the minority side argue chiefly that any kind of peace would be better than the "senseless" slaughter in Europe in which "nobody gains."

The issue put to voters in the survey, completed before the Nazi-Soviet war started, was as follows:

"If peace could be obtained today on the basis of Germany holding the countries she has conquered so far, and with Britain keeping the British Empire as it now stands, would you be in favour of such a peace?"

The results were:

Yes	29%
No	62
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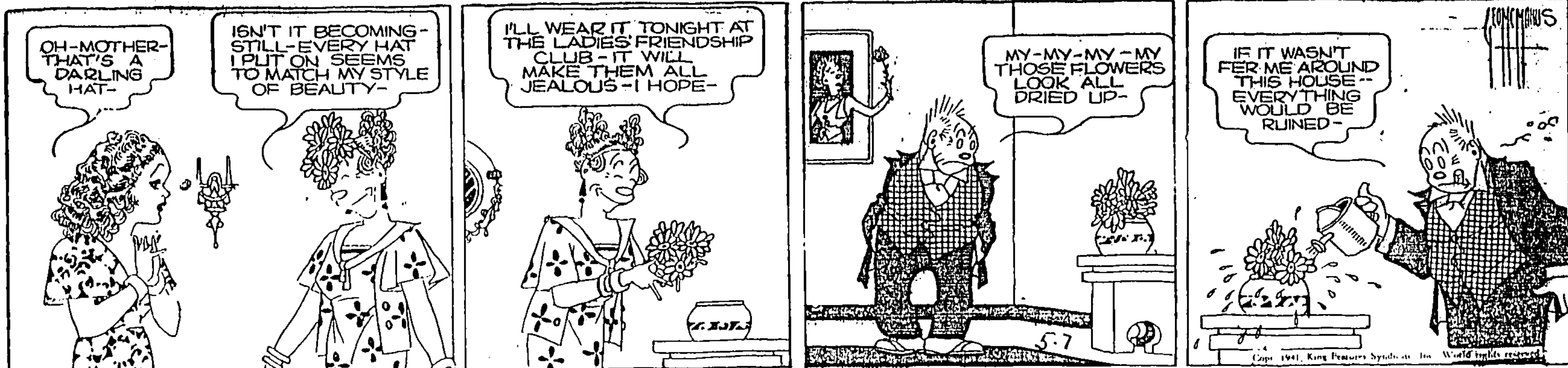
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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Colourful Accents To Summer Wardrobe

Time was, when a girl found it difficult to match her lipstick to her new nail polish. But to-day that is no problem at all. Most cosmetic counters have sample sticks which you may use to dab your finger by way of making an accurate colour check. In fact some counters have a very carefully prepared colour chart which contains a wide range of nail polish shades and the names of lipstick which match in colour identically with each polish. That's service de luxe, as you well know.

So, now that I have pointed out to you how easy it is to make your lipstick and nail polish match, I want to urge you to make your nails and mouth serve as colour accents to your costumes this summer.

You might say there is nothing new in that idea and you are right, but do you do it? Do you wear a sea-green sport dress, deep coral on your nails and lips, and a coral flower pinned to your hair? Do you dress in the palest of silver-blues for dancing and accent your beauty with heartbreak pink on fingers and lips? Do you wear the trimmest of suits with blouse and nails and lips a delightful colour contrast to its shade? And do you get the praise of a beach audience when you go down for a dip in a dazzling white swim suit with toenails, and fingernails and lips and rubber corsage boasting the gayest, brightest and sauciest summer red? If you don't, you should!

What Colour Does

Colour is very important in our lives. How drab it would be with only black and white and gray. Colour furnishes a lift for fatigued or dejected spirits. Colour attracts other's eyes in our direction. Any girl who is used to wearing deeper shades of nail polishes knows how "naked" her hands feel when she goes without them. Legion are the women who will tell you that their nails feel and act smarter when they are smoothly groomed and boast of a flattering polish shade.

Be Discriminating

Do not think for a minute that I am advocating that you wear every new polish or lipstick shade



Close to your nail dab lipstick colour for correct matching. Your salesgirl would know the brand and shade you desire!

which makes its bow. I urge you to be discriminating — to select your lipsticks and your polishes with the eye of an artist. If your skin or ensemble calls for blue red instead of saucy, orangy red, then wear the blue red. If your more dainty, clinging moments call for less vivid lips and nails choose a shade which dramatizes the pigment of your skin. If it is rosetan, instead of fresh pink-tan, select accordingly. But I do want you to have several shades of both — lips and nail colouring — and an accessory for each shade. Then you can make your wardrobe more interesting and you create more beauty for YOU. Try it and see if I am not right!

Got A Rubber Sponge?

Use it to clean roughish wall paper when you are spring cleaning.

It must be bone dry. Two or three are better than one.

Rub over the walls until the surface of the sponge is soiled. Wash out, dry thoroughly and begin on the next piece of wall.

Use it to remove flecks of wool, blanket, dog's hair from chairs or carpets. The rubber collects the "bits" into a mass and it is an easy job to remove them.

Use it to wash bluish areas of paint or glass. Does the job thoroughly, leaves no lint and is easier to clean than chamols leather.

Use it, when it is getting old, to make a damp pad for the economy labels you are sticking on old envelopes. Cut off a neat piece and put it, well damped, in a small china or glass dish.

Other bits tacked on the door frame will stop banging noises.



The honeymoon is over when the bride finds that golf comes first in the groom's mind.

To Pass The Time

Here's a simple pencil-and-paper game we don't seem to have heard of before.

It's called "Rembrandt," and it's played like this.

One of you gets hold of an illustrated magazine or newspaper, and picks out a picture which the others haven't seen... preferably a simple picture, a landscape or something of the sort. It's as well if there aren't any people in the picture, unless they're small and in the distance.

The rest of you get pencils and paper. The picture-picker then describes the picture and you draw it, according to the description you're given.

Afterwards, you compare your efforts with the original, and you'll get some surprises.

It's best to draw while the picture's being described, although, if you want to make the game really tough, you can all decide not to start until the description's finished.

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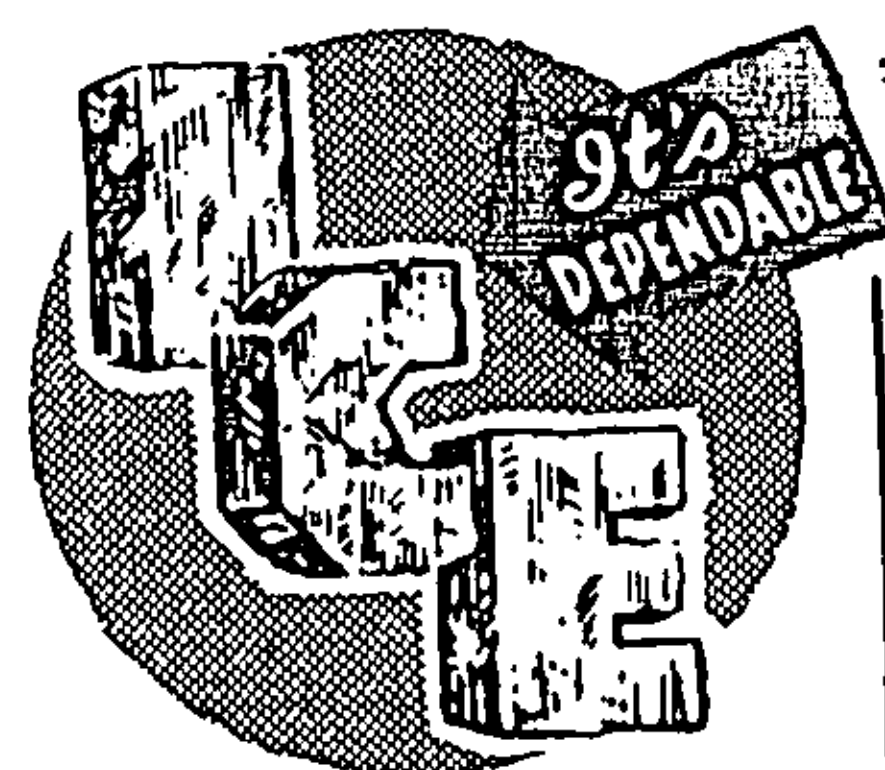
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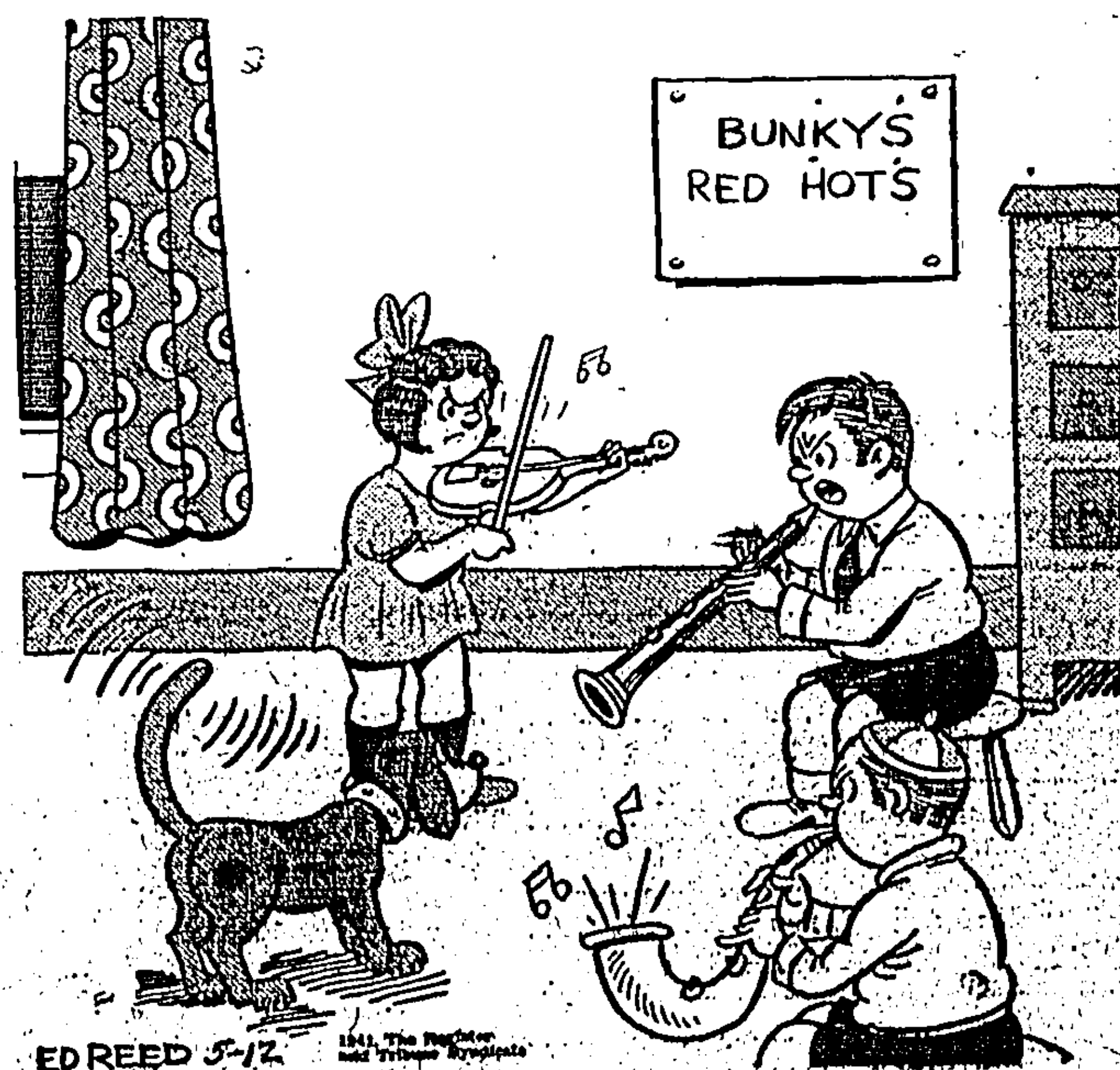
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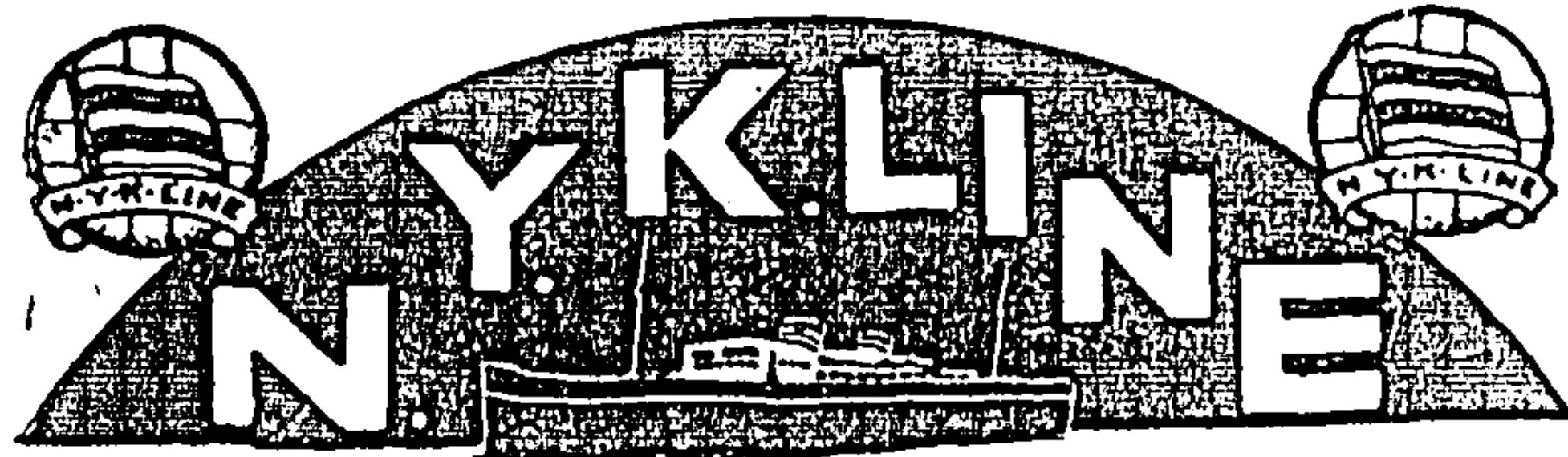
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Bob, Bob, Bobbin' Along.
Bob Crosby and his Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—We'll Go Smiling Along
(from film "Top Of the World").
Sarah, Sarah.
Harry Roy and his Band.
Fox-Trots—That Da Da Strain.
Someday, Sweetheart.

Muggsy Spanier and his Ragtime
Band.

Quick-Step—I Hear Bluebirds.
Fox-Trot—This Year's Roses.
Oscar Rabin and his Strict Tempo
Dance Band.

Tangos—Pobre Francisita.
Manila.

Bernardo Alemany et son Orch.
Argentin des "Ambassa-
deurs."

Fox-Trots—Too Romantic.
Sweet Potato Piper (Both from
film "The Road to Singapore").

Glen Miller and his Orch.
Waltz—When Our Dreams Grow
Old.

Quick-Step—On The Isle Of May.
Jos Loss and His Band.

7.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
Virginia—Selection (Waller and
Tunbridge).

The New Mayfair Orch.
Musical Comedy Marches.

Intro: Riff Song (Desert Song).
The Mounties (Rose Marie).
Song of the Drum (Song of the
Drum). The Three Musketeers
(The Three Musketeers). Tokay
(Bitter Sweet). The Robbers'
March (Chu Chin Chow). Love's
Sentry (Madame Pompadour).
Good-bye (The White Horse
Inn).

The Light Opera Company with
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Only's Theatre Waltz Memories.
Intro: A Waltz Dream: Gipsy Love.
The Country Girl: The Merry
Widow: The Cingalee: The
Count of Luxembourg (Arr.
Prentice).

Charles Prentice and his Orch.
Give Me A Ring—A Couple Of
Fools In Love.

I Only Want One Boy (Valentine.
John & Brookes).

Margaret Bannerman (Sop.) with
Martin Brookes (Piano).

8.00 p.m.—London—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London—War Commentary.

8.25 p.m.—London—"Listening Post."
Examination of Points in Daily Ger-
man Propaganda.

8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.

8.32 p.m.—Strauss "Le Beau Danube"—
Ballet Music.

The London Philharmonic Orches-
tra cond. by Antal Dorati.

9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.

9.02 p.m.—This week's Programmes.

9.05 p.m.—Violin Solos by Albert Sand-
ler.

Spanish Serenade.
The Child and his Dancing Doll
(Johnny Heykens).

An Old Violin (M. Taylor and H.
Fisher).

Remembrance (Mario Melfi).

9.15 p.m.—London—"Quiet, Please!"

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (On
Short Wave Only).

10.00 p.m.—London—The News and
News Commentary.

10.15 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and
Sullivan's "The Mikado."

Overture—The Light Opera Orch.
Here's A How-De-Do! Elsie Griffin.
Oldham and H. A. Lytton Mi-
ya Sa-Ma.

Lewis, Fancourt and Chorus.
A More Humane Mikado.

D. Fancourt and Chorus of Men.
The Criminal Cried.

Davies, Lytton, L. Sheffield and
Sheffield.

The Flowers That Bloom In The
Spring.

D. Oldham, and H. A. Lytton.

10.40 p.m.—A. Programme of Old Eng-
lish Music.

Pavane; Galliard (William Byrd).
Chaconne (H. Purcell).

Society of Ancient Instruments.
The Lass With The Delicate Air
(Michael Arne).

Nan Maryska (Soprano) with
Piano.

The Faery Queen—Three Dances
(Furcell Arr. Jacques).

Hornpipe—Rondeau—Jig.
The Jacques String Orchestra.

Where The Bea Sucks (Shakespeare)

RUSSIAN INTERNAL MOVES

AMALGAMATION OF THE
COMMISSARIAT OF INTERNAL
AFFAIRS AND THE COMMISS-
SARIAT OF STATE SECURITY
INTO A SINGLE ORGANISA-
TION WAS OFFICIALLY AN-
NOUNCED IN MOSCOW YES-
TERDAY.

The organisation will be known
as the Commissariat of Internal
Affairs.

War conditions are stated to be
responsible for this reorganisa-
tion. The present Commissar for
Internal Affairs, M. Beria, and
the Deputy Commissar, M. Mer-
kulov, retain their positions.—
Reuter.

POLICE SERGEANT CHARGED

A Chinese Police Sergeant,
Tong Kau, attached to the Cen-
tral Police Station, appeared be-
fore Mr. G. T. Lowry, at the
Central Magistracy this morning,
on two charges of accepting a
bribe of \$2 on July 16.

Defendant was remanded for a
week on bail of \$2,500.

TWO TYPHOONS REPORTED

Reports received in Hong
Kong from Manila this morn-
ing stated that at 8 a.m. a
typhoon was situated west of the
Madrone or Mariana Islands,
moving north-west; and another
was east of Balantang Channel,
moving west-north-west.

and Arne, Arr. Shaw).
Come Let Us Join The Roundelay
(W. Beale).
The BBC Wireless Singers.
La Volta (Byrd).
The Piper's Guild Quartet.
11.00 p.m.—London—"News From
Home."
A Talk by Howard Marshall.
11.15 p.m.—Close Down.

SERVANT WINS A SLANDER SUIT

In a maldservant's action for
slander and wrongful dismissal,
£52 damages with costs were
awarded against Mrs. Mollie Duck,
wife of the Rev. Charles Duck,
vicar of Raglan, at Monmouth
County Court.

The action was brought by Edna
Winifred Watkins, 16, who had
been a maid at the vicarage,
against the vicar and his wife.
The Rev. Charles Duck was dis-
missed from the action and was
allowed the costs incurred by his
defence.

Miss Watkins, whose address
was given as Woodbine, Twyn
Sheriff, near Raglan, alleged that
Mrs. Duck accused her of immoral
conduct.

It was stated that Mrs. Duck
called at the girl's house and re-
peated the allegation to the girl's
mother, adding: "I had suspicions
that she had a male in the house
when the vicar and I were out."

Mrs. Duck said in evidence that
she had not been actuated by any
other motive than the girl's wel-
fare. She denied saying anything
to the girl's mother at a bus stop,
in the hearing of others, which
was any disparagement of the
girl.

Judge L. C. Thomas, in giving
his decision, said the fact emerged
that Miss Watkins was a chaste
girl. This had been proved by the
medical evidence.

PEAK RESIDENTS' LOSS

Some \$1,000 in money and
jewellery were stolen from the
residence of Mr. D. K. Monslow,
No. 7, Bowen Road, yesterday,
according to a police report,
which also disclosed a theft of a
wrist watch and money, to the
value of \$80, from No. 192, The
Peak, residence of Mr. J. Fehily.

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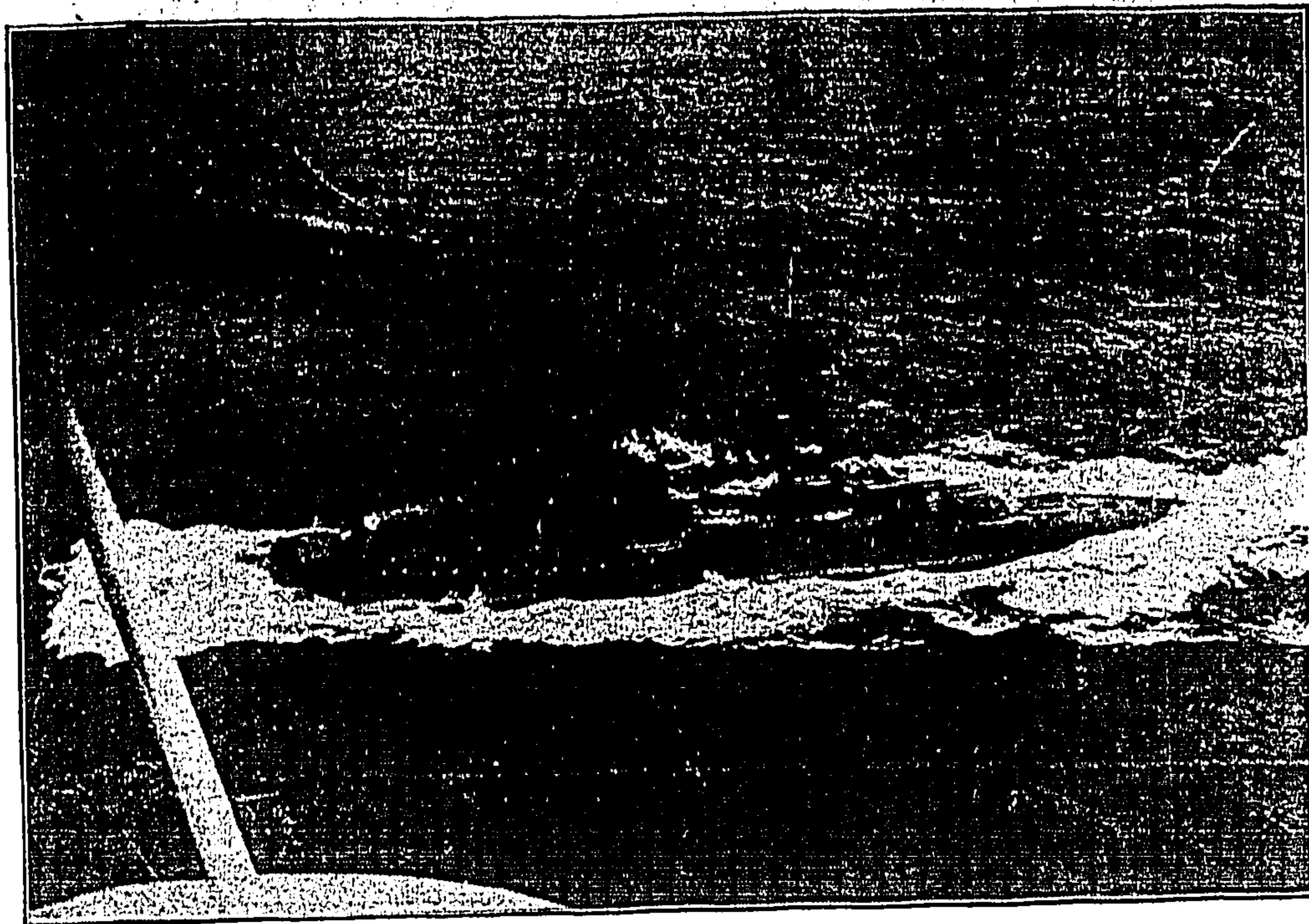
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 H.K. Electrics Rights \$11 b., \$11 sa.
 Telephones (Old) \$23 sa.
INDUSTRIALS
 Cements \$15.10 s.

STOWAWAY U.S. VESSEL

A 42-year-old American, John Logsdon, of California, was ordered by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, at Kowloon this morning, to be expelled for stowing away on an American vessel from Shanghai to Hong Kong.

H.K. Ropes \$9 s.
STORES, &C.
 Dairy Farms \$19¼ s.
 Watsons \$10¼ s.
 Wm. Powell, \$1½ b.
LAST DAY'S SALES
 1,000 H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan @ 95
 5 H.K. Banks @ \$1415
 1,500 Providents @ \$5.85
 2,550 Providents @ \$5.90
 500 Realities @ \$3.30
 200 Trams @ \$17.15
 1,000 Lights (Old) @ \$6
 998 Electrics Rts. @ \$11

SATURDAY SPORTS RESULTS

Highlight of the three swimming galas on Saturday night was the lowering of the Chinese National record for the men's 50 Metres free-style event by Chu Hang, who clocked 26.8 secs. to win this event (open to all Chinese of the Colony) at the third gala of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union at Laichikok.

The aquatic sports at Chinese Bathing Club and Chinese Athletic Association were also well attended and, though no new records were set up in either of these, the events were always keen and interesting.

South China beat Royal Engineers in a closely-contested League baseball encounter by 8-7, while the Lawn Bowls League programme, although curtailed on account of Volunteer manning exercises, resulted very much as expected, with Craigenower Cricket Club notching up yet another win to consolidate their chances for championship honours. Recreio "A" holders, although very much depleted, very sportingly played their match against Police, who scored a surprise win on their own ground.

J. M. Jack's K.C.C. rink broke two records and equalled another in Second Division.

The results of the games are as follow:-

FIRST DIVISION			
P.R.C.	71	Rec. "A"	53
K.C.C.	45	C.C.C.	62
Rec. "B"	56	C.S.C.C.	66
K.B.G.C. "A"	56	I.R.C.	50
K.B.G.C. "B"	42	K.D.R.C.	82
SECOND DIVISION			
H.K.F.C.	57	K.C.C.	62
P.O.C.	54	H.K.C.C.	57
THIRD DIVISION			
I.R.C.	74	C.C.C.	53
K.F.C.	51	K.B.G.C.	67
Recreio	64	H.K.F.C.	59
Elec.	55	P.R.C.	73

B.W.O.F. DONATIONS

The following is the latest list of subscriptions to the British War Organisation Fund, Hong Branch:-

Previous Acknowledged £110: \$723-475.30; Quarry Bay Working Party \$14.50; Proceeds of Billiards Exhibitions at the Club de Recreio per Mrs. D'Almada \$301.50; Sale of Postal Labels \$1; Sale of C.H.S.S. Badges per Mrs. H. F. Phillips \$2; Sale of C.H.S.S. Badges per Mrs. Perry \$1; Sale of C.H.S.S. Badges per Mrs. Cauterley \$1; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Horden (Monthly) \$10; R. Hancock (Monthly) \$25; Dr. K. W. Chuan (Monthly) \$30; Anonymous \$5; Lam Fook Lye (Monthly) \$20; Some of the Chinese Staff of Messrs. Hols Wharf (June) \$43.03; S. T. Williamson \$2,000; Anonymous \$10; M. M. Drake (Monthly) \$10; John Forbes (Monthly) \$25; Davies, Brooke, and Gran (Monthly) \$70; and American Community Fourth of July Fund \$1,027.72. Total \$727,875.47.

BRITISH WEEK-END SPORT

BRITISH SPORT RECLAIMED SOME OF ITS PEACETIME PROMINENCE OVER THE WEEK-END WITH FIRST CLASS CRICKET, ATHLETICS AND TENNIS PROVIDING WELL EARNED RECREATION FOR BOTH ATHLETES AND SPECTATORS, THE MAJORITY OF WHOM ARE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES OR CIVIL DEFENCE.

About 30 internationals, many of them Olympic Games runners, participated in a charity contest in which the Armed Forces beat Civil Defence 95 points to 80.

Corporal Sidney Wooderson, holder of the half mile and mile world records, competed in the mile with a badly strained Achilles tendon heavily bandaged and finished fourth after arriving too late from Northern England for the half mile.

Cyril Holmes, British Olympic runner, won the 100 yards in 10-1/10 secs., the 220 yards in 23-1/10 secs., and finally broke the tape a third time when he finished first for the Armed Forces in the relay.

Miss Nichol Leading

Outstanding feature of the tennis tournament to aid Red Cross was the match between Mrs. Menzies (formerly Kay Stammers) and the young British home Joan Nicol. Though lacking Mrs. Menzies' experience and court-craft, Miss Nicol countered this handicap very efficiently by forceful driving and won the first set 8-6. Mrs. Menzies led 1-0 in the second when play was unavoidably stopped.

There were 12 Test cricket players, of which six played on each side, in a match at Nottingham, where Royal Air Force declared at 250 for 5 and Army won by 5 wickets, scoring 261 for 5.

Gibb's Century

Leading Aircraftsman P. A. Gibb, of Yorkshire and England, scored 102, Leslie Ames, Kent and England, 40 and Barnett, Gloucester and England, 37 for the R.A.F. Sergeant Joe Hardstaff, Notts and England, scored 98 not out and Sergeant Harris, also of Notts, 74 for the Army.

Pioneers of wartime cricket, London Counties, and a British Empire XI figured in a drawn game at Lords. London Counties scored 194 and British Empire 34 for 4.—Reuter.

CENTRAL DISTRICT THEFT

Three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. G. T. Lowry, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Wong Yik-cham, 21, unemployed, for stealing \$120 from a man outside a money-changer's shop in Connaught Road Central yesterday.

NATHAN ROAD SNATCHING

For snatching a purse from Miss Chan Sze-mui, 24, in Nathan Road yesterday, Li Kwok-choi, 18, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and recommended for banishment by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon this morning.

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Far Eastern news will not now be contained in this edition, which will be devoted entirely to reports of local happenings.

The change has been prompted by local residents in Australia, and in order to give them complete coverage of local activities Far Eastern news has been sacrificed.

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FOLLOWING IS THE RECORD OF THE SKIPS IN THE THREE DIVISIONS OF THE LEAGUE:—

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	9	9	0	0	229	136	93	0	18
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	9	8	0	1	246	134	112	0	16
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	9	7	1	1	217	160	57	0	15
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C.)	9	7	0	2	233	127	106	0	14
A. P. Gutierrez (Rec. "B")	9	7	0	2	188	154	34	0	11
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	10	7	0	3	203	156	47	0	14
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	11	7	0	4	253	199	54	0	14
F. X. Silva (Rec. "A")	11	6	2	3	224	202	22	0	14
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	10	6	1	3	213	159	54	0	13
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	9	6	0	3	192	170	22	0	12
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	9	5	0	4	205	183	22	0	10
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	9	5	0	4	174	180	0	6	10
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	9	5	0	4	169	177	0	8	10
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	7	4	1	2	160	144	16	0	9
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	4	0	5	161	157	4	0	8
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	9	4	0	5	170	176	0	6	8
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	9	4	0	5	165	173	0	8	8
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	9	3	0	6	163	176	0	13	8
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	11	4	0	7	208	239	0	31	8
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	0	3	110	104	6	0	6
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	9	2	1	6	158	195	0	37	5
H. A. Alves (Recreio "A")	2	2	0	0	56	27	29	0	4
P. A. Peckham (K.B.G.C. "B")	2	2	0	0	39	27	12	0	4
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	3	2	0	1	70	46	24	0	4
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	81	71	10	0	4
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	109	140	0	31	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	8	2	0	6	134	186	0	52	4
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	11	2	0	9	174	267	0	97	4
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	1	1	69	62	0	3	3
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	92	104	0	12	3
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	32	9	23	0	2
A. M. Calman (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	42	39	3	0	2
L. J. Silva (Recreio "B")	2	1	0	1	21	40	0	19	2
J. W. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	25	47	0	22	2
M. Ferguson (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	0	3	61	89	0	28	2
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	4	1	0	3	62	92	0	30	2
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	107	130	0	23	2
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C. "B")	6	1	0	5	94	145	0	46	2
T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	73	180	0	107	2
J. E. Noronha (Recreio "B")	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	14	21	0	7	0
E. Souza (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	10	25	0	15	0
W. McNeill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	11	29	0	18	0
C. M. Silva (Recreio "B")	2	0	0	2	35	47	0	12	0
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	0	2	23	60	0	37	0
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	24	62	0	38	0
G. S. Sherriff (K.B.G.C. "A")	4	0	0	4	64	95	0	31	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
A. J. Kew (K. Tong)	8	7	0	1	203	135	68	0	14
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	8	6	1	1	190	136	54	0	13
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	7	6	0	1	151	99	52	0	12
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	8	6	0	2	203	163	40	0	12
W. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	10	5	1	4	200	172	28	0	11
C. Gowland (P.O.C.)	8	5	0	3	187	132	55	0	10
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	8	5	0	3	168	141	27	0	10
O. P. Remedios (Recreio)	8	4	1	3	138	157	0	19	9
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	4	4	0	0	114	64	50	0	8
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	5	4	0	1	107	73	34	0	8
W. Melrose (T.C.)	6	4	0	2	121	113	8	0	8
G. E. Costello (H.K.C.C.)	7	4	0	3	154	137	17	0	8
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	8	4	0	4	144	148	0	4	6
R. S. Meadows (K.C.C.)	8	3	0	5	157	186	0	29	6
W. J. Howard (K. Tong)	5	2	1	2	116	87	29	0	5
A. Steven (K.C.C.)	8	2	1	5	134	191	0	57	5
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	67	45	22	0	4
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	2	0	1	60	55	5	0	4
E. Korn (K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	55	69	0	14	4
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	4	2	0	2	86	67	19	0	4
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	0	2	80	74	6	0	4
J. McCutcheon (P.O.C.)	4	2	0	2	69	85	0	16	4
A. Jillett (P.O.C.)	4	2	0	2	69	94	0	25	4
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	99	0	4	4
J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	5	2	0	3	84	103	0	19	4
F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	0	4	114	123	0	9	4
J. A. Remedios (Recreio)	6	2	0	4	108	117	0	9	4
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	0	4	103	122	0	19	4
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	9	2	0	7	147	198	0	51	4
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	4	1	1	2	73	87	0	14	3
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	45	31	14	0	2
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	69	89	0	20	2
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	70	98	0	28	2
J. A. Watson (T.C.)	6	1	0	5	80	154	0	74	2
J. R. Soares (Recreio)	7	1	0	6	123	186	0	63	2
T. F. Stainton (T.C.)	1	0	0	1	21	25	0	4	0
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	18	0
M. A. Carvalho (Recreio)	2	0	0	2	29	48	0	19	0
H. V. Pearce (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	0	3	39	58	0	19	0

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
R. Ogden (K.F.C.)	8	7	0	1	188	134	52	0	14
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	10	7	0	3	216	173	43	0	14
C. Wallis (K.B.G.C.)	6	6	0	0	161	73	85	0	12
J. C. Altkon (P.R.C.)	7	5	1	1	187	102	85	0	11
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	9	5	1	3	198	160	38	0	11
S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	10	5	1	4	204	193	11	0	11
K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	0	3	169	149	20	0	10
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	10	5	0	5	174	190	0	16	10
J. MacDonald (P.R.C.)	7	4	1	2	165	98	57	0	9
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	8	4	1	3	153	133	20	0	9
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	6	4	0	2	134	118	16	0	8
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	4	0	4	157	160	0	3	8
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	10	4	0	6	193	213	0	20	8
G. S. Graver (H.K.F.C.)	8	3	1	4	164	182	0	18	7
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	3	0	1	89	74	15	0	6
D. A. Rozario (C.C.C.)	4	3	0	1	84	73	11	0	6
B. Evans (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	2	86	99	0	13	6
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	130	123	7	0	6
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	6	3	0	3	113	110	3	0	6
B. A. Mansell (H.K.F.C.)	8	3	0	5	164	159	0	6	6
M. A. Carvalho (Recreio)	8	3	0	5	186	143	0	7	6

BASEBALL LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	Won	Lost	Pctg.
U.S.S. Mindanao	5	1	.833
H.K. Brewers	5	1	.833
Chung Hwa	3	2	.600
U.S.S. Asheville	1	1	.500
H.K. Baseballers	3	4	.429
Royal Engineers	2	4	.333
South China	1	4	.200

MINDANAO 100 PER CENT. SHATTERED

Despite the fact that they were out-hit 9-4, Mohawks humbled Mighty Mindanao 7 to 4 in yesterday's lone Baseball League tilt.

Larry Lawrence, the Lone Star Ranger, who was the mound victor, walked four and fanned six, whilst Lou Pawloski was sent to join the "sore-arm" brigade in the fifth after passing two and whiffing three. Henry Ruel, who finished the game for the Minnies, issued free transportation to first to three Baseballers.

Both Ruel and Tony Mascavage connected for two-in-three, whilst Den Crary, Pete Elder, Tony Mascavage and Sox Bowersox each connected for a double apiece.

ABBAS IN BOWLS FINAL

M. R. ABBAS, WHO IS CONSIDERED AN EXCELLENT CHANCE OF WINNING THE INDIAN RECREATION CLUB LAWN BOWLS SINGLES TITLE THIS YEAR, REACHED THE FINAL OF THAT COMPETITION YESTERDAY WHEN HE BEAT S. M. RUMJAHN 28-8 IN THE SEMI-FINAL.

Rumjahn was not expected to win against Abbas, but the latter's big margin came as a surprise as it was thought Rumjahn, who is in excellent form at the moment, would have offered better opposition.

The other semi-final, to be played next Sunday, will be between A. R. Dallah and A. M. Abdul-Wahab. Dallah should win, on present form, and a match between he and Abbas in the Final should produce some of the finest bowls seen in the Indian R.C. championships.

BIG GALA ON AUGUST 9

The postponed charity swimming gala between Combined Chinese and Combined V.R.C. and Y.M.C.A., which was to have been held on Saturday next, has now been definitely fixed for Saturday, August 9.

C. F. Needham (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	50	30	20	0	4
L. Gaddi (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	60	40	20	0	4
A. Nlosim (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	61	61	0	0	4
J. Raizato (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	56	67	0	11	4
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	105	73	32	0	4
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	0	2	64	90	0	26	4
M. F. Alarcon (Recreio)	5	2	0	3	89	102	0	13	4
L. A. Jordan (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	13	11	0	2
A. G. Suffad (I.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	23	18	5	0	2
W. A. Cornhill (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	15	5	0	2
J. B. Gilroy (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	15	4	0	2
B. J. Lacon (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	16	4	0	2
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	27	25	2	0	2
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	23	1	0	2
P. J. A. Hamilton (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	48	34	14	0	2
G. E. Ladd (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	36	0	1	2
M. R. Pinna (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	38	42	0	6	2
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	30	44	0	14	2
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	57	67	0	1	2
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	59	67	0	8	2
P. C. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	55	64	0	9	2
S. H. Strange (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	51	78	0	27	2
M. F. Pinna (Recreio)	4	1	0	3	64	99	0	35	2
J. K. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	110	162	0	52	2
L. E. Lammert (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
Y. Abbas (K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	18	0	4	0
E. A. Atkin (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0	1	18	21	0	5	0
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	16	21	0	5	0
C. E. Gahagan (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	20	0	5	0
M. Mendonca (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	14	18	0	4	0
C. Dowman (K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	18	0	4	0
M. Gutierrez (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	14	18	0	4	0
R. A. Edwards (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	18	0	4	0
A. F. Noronha (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	14	18	0	4	0
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	18	0	4	0
P. S. Casely (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	18	0	4	0
A. B. Mitche (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	18	0	4	0
I. Pau (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	18	0	4	0
C. Butler (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	18	0	4	0
G. Stephens (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	18	0	4	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	18	0	4	0
A. McKellar (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	18	0	4	0

SOUTH CHINA LIKELY TO RETAIN TITLE

South China Athletic Association are well on the way to retaining the Central British Association Shield they won from Chinese Recreation Club last year, when they carried off the honours in Fourth Division of the Tennis League.

To date they have scored maximum points for seven matches played, in the course of which they have won 53 sets and dropped only 10.

South China's challenge may come from either C.R.C. or Craighower, both of whom have lost one match in six games, and if these two teams win their remaining fixtures it will mean a triple play-off, for included in the outstanding games is the C.R.C. South China tie on July 31, at Causeway Bay.

On present form, however, South China are a shade better than Chinese Recreation Club and the latter's advantage of playing on their own courts is unlikely to prove sufficient.

TO-DAY'S PAIRS GAMES

Following is to-day's programme of matches in the Third Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship:

At Kowloon B.G.C.
C. F. Vas and J. C. Remedios v A. W. Smith and E. Curtis, T. A. Madar and A. E. P. Guest v J. Jamieson and S. H. Marvin

At Revere
H. Gittins and W. J. Howard v G. E. F. Thompson and E. V. Seale

At K.C.C.
J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez v H. Hicknell and G. Elphick, J. S. Riddell and J. C. Aitken v W. McNeill and P. A. Peckham

At K.F.C.
K. C. Hamilton and A. M. Holland v A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury

At Craighower
W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmer v T. Coleman and P. Younghusband, M. F. Purvis and A. Sheppard v G. E. Wilbertson and G. Davies

At K. Docks
C. Dowman and F. Channings v C. R. Pereira and F. X. M. Silva, E. M. Remedios and E. Souza v A. J. Kew and Y. S. Tang

At C.S.C.C.
L. C. R. Souza and M. J. Medina v E. Levett and J. Spong, J. W. Leonard and W. Ward v E. G. Post and W. Cameron

At Police R.C.
W. Ebbage and J. Gellatly v A. M. and U. M. Omar

At H.K.F.C.
J. V. Ramsey and R. Morrison v G. V. McGrath and V. H. Freeman

EXPORT SIDE OF RACING DISCUSSED

London, July 11.

The export side of racing was mentioned in Parliament yesterday when Mr. Richard Rapier Stokes, Labour member for Ipswich, asked the Home Secretary regarding the value attached by his Department to continuance of racing for the next six months, having regard to the value of bloodstock exported in an exceptionally good year.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, in a written reply, referred Mr. Stokes to a speech of July 2 when information regarding exports was given. The value of bloodstock depended on the test of actual racing, added Mr. Morrison, but Mr. Stokes would appreciate that it was not feasible to make a precise estimate of the loss that would be involved if no more races were held during the current year.—Reuter.

SANDY HERD NOW 73

Sandy Herd celebrated his 73rd birthday with a hard morning's teaching. The veteran Open golf champion has been seriously ill for some time, but is now rapidly on the mend. "I'll do another 67 yet," says Sandy, recalling that epic tournament round of three years ago when he went round the West course in three strokes below his age.

In a hockey match on roller skates at Ciro's yesterday, Blitz beat China Skating Club 8-1. Woods (3), Manley and Howarth scored for Blitz and Ward replied for C.S.C.

K.B.G.C. RESULTS

Following are the latest results of Lawn Bowls Tournament matches at Kowloon Bowling Green Club:—

PRESIDENT'S CUP

First Round:—E. Levett beat J. Hurst.
VICE-PRESIDENT'S CUP

First Round:—V. C. Dixon beat C. S. M. Thom.
Second Round:—J. McKelvie beat E. Levett.

NON-PRIZE WINNERS COMPETITION

First Round:—C. S. M. Thom beat L. A. Jordan; J. Hurst beat W. Nash.

Second Round:—V. C. Dixon beat A. E. Jeffries.

SINGLES HANDICAP

First Round:—L. A. Jordan (3) beat C. E. Langley (6); C. S. M. Thom (2) beat H. Bicknell (4); G. Holloway (4) beat W. C. Hodder (1) and E. V. Seale (3) beat A. G. Gardner (1).

Second Round:—S. C. Walker (6) beat J. Hurst (8).

PAIRS HANDICAP

First Round:—A. J. Hall and S. C. Walker (3) beat R. Duncan and G. Holloway (2).

Second Round:—L. Sykes and A. G. Gardner (4) beat J. G. Meyer and A. J. Rogers (4).

On the P.W.D. recreation ground, Causeway Bay, Immigration Department beat Secretariat for Chinese Affairs by 4 goals to 1 in a friendly football game yesterday.

FIVE SOUTH CHINA PLAYERS REPORTED JOINING KWONG WAH

RUMOUR HAS IT THAT FIVE OF SOUTH CHINA'S CHAMPION FOOTBALL TEAM ARE JOINING KWONG WAH THIS SEASON.

The players mentioned are Tsang Chung-wan (full-back), Tse Kam-hung and Lee Kwok-wai (halves), and Lee Tak-kee and Chau Man-chi (forwards).

Lee Wai-tong, captain of South China, told the "China Mail" this morning that he had heard nothing about it.

None of the players have yet joined South China for the coming season and consequently are free to do as they please.

Mr. W. J. Brown, Manager of the Kwong Wah team, while not denying the rumour completely, said the matter might have

been mentioned to a member of the Committee.

It is interesting to note that three of the above mentioned players played for Kwong Wah some seasons ago after leaving South China.

It is now understood that Kwong Wah Athletic Association is independent of China Light and Power Co., Ltd., and non-employees of that company may play for Kwong Wah.

Fred Perry achieved a double in the United States lawn tennis tournament when he beat Richard Sken 4-6, 9-7, 6-3, 6-2 in the singles final, and with Vincent Richards disposed of Sken and Fannee 6-4, 6-4, 5-7 in the doubles final.

BULLER WINS

In the final of the Royal Hong Kong Club Junior Section Championship at Happy Valley yesterday, W. J. Buller beat Hugh Smith 2 up over 36 holes. The match was originally arranged for July 13, but was postponed from that date owing to the fact that both players were engaged in other tournament matches. H. F. Phillips, with 37½ points, won the Stableford Competition during the week-end at Fanling over the Old course. There were 10 entries.

EASTERN LOSE FOURTH TEST

Australia beat the touring Eastern football team by 5 goals to 2 in the Fourth Test match at Newcastle on Saturday.

Eastern won the First Test at Melbourne 6-4, lost the Second at Sydney 2-4 and won the Third at Sydney 5-2.—Reuter.

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JAPANESE WAR LOSSES

Japanese losses in China during the past four years of war totalled some 1,600,000 men and officers, it was revealed by a high ranking Japanese officer on July 7 at a memorial service for war dead held at Wanchuan, in southern Shansi, commemorating the war anniversary. — Central News.

Ranting By Gayda

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] Virginia Gayda, Mussolini's spokesman, yesterday termed the American black-list of pro-Axis individuals and firms a "daring and perhaps rash" plan. Gayda declared the move was another step towards war. — International News Service.

INNER CABINET PREDICTED

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] Further important Government changes, including the creation of an Inner Cabinet for war production, were predicted yesterday by the London "Sunday Despatch." — International News Service.

Germans Still Short Of Decision

"ONE OF THE GREATEST CAMPAIGNS IN THE WHOLE HISTORY OF WARFARE HAS NOW COME TO THE END OF ITS FOURTH WEEK," SAID CAPTAIN FALLS, MILITARY CORRESPONDENT OF "THE TIMES," BROADCASTING FROM LONDON AND DISCUSSING HOW MUCH THE RUSSIANS HAVE ACHIEVED UP TO THE PRESENT IN THEIR RESISTANCE AGAINST THE GERMANS.

"There are many pessimists in this country and though they are people who want to see the Russians do well, they feel that the enemy ought to have gained some success by this time.

"They knew of Germany's strength in planes and armaments and they also knew that the Russians possess a large number of tanks and as many aircraft, at least, as the Germans could bring against them. They also know that the Russians have made a deep study of mechanised war and yet they fear that a worse state of affairs would have come to pass.

"Their fears were not unreasonable, because Germany's military machine has so often proved its efficiency and one has to take all this into account and also the fact of the experience which the Germans have secured in their battles and conquests. That enables mistakes of the past to be avoided, new artifices to be perfected and administration and maintenance to be brought to the highest pitch.

By Blitzkrieg Standards

"Above all, it has produced confidence in the whole mechanism which fortifies the soldier in battle and incidentally, these same people think that though Russian leadership and material is excellent, German leadership and material are much better.

"I am far from saying that these arguments were not without ground. I wish I could say that the sting has already been taken out of the German attack—but I decidedly do not. What I do feel is that if the campaign, after nearly a month, is measured by the standards of a blitzkrieg which imposes a heavy strain on the attacker and the defender, the enemy is still short of a decision.

Nazis Surprised

"Apart from taking prisoners and destroying large quantities of material, he has had no opportunity of putting his objectives into great peril. He has not taken from the Russian army its fighting power, still less destroyed it. It seems to me that so far the Germans have not scarcely achieved enough success to repay them for their tremendous efforts. I cannot resist the belief — you may call it a hunch if you like — that they have been terribly surprised by the determination of the Russians.

"One of the most serious German threats has been fully recognised by the Russians and they made powerful counter-attacks on Tuesday in the course of which heavy losses were inflicted on German armoured and motorised forces.

"I am, of course, talking of the sector from Esthonia in the direction of Leningrad.

Acute Threat

"This threat is all the more acute because the Finns in the north are exercising their pressure on the Karelian Isthmus. You might say that Leningrad is only a secondary objective, but, as I tread the situation, its significance is as important." "Kronstadt is the base of the Russian Baltic Fleet," continued Capt. Falls.

"Their other bases in Finland are closely beleaguered and it is not certain that the Russians even still hold them. The Russian Fleet is strong enough to be mistress of the Baltic.

"If it can be put out of action by the capture of Leningrad, the Baltic will become a German lake. This may also affect the land fighting, because the enemy will be able to supply his forces better than he is doing now. He might then be able to go straight on with his drive to Moscow.

Tank Battles

"That is a very great danger which the Russians have fully recognised and which they have taken steps to meet, but which they have not succeeded in dispersing.

"In other directions, there is little to be said. You have all read and heard on the radio of

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the tremendous tank battles raging on these sectors north and south of the Pripiet Marshes. If they are lost it would immediately increase the difficulty of keeping the political and military machines working well, but the campaign is not going to be lost as long as the Russians can keep these machines working.

"I am sorry if I have been a bit vague in this talk to-day and that I have only spoken of generalities," said Capt. Falls. "Unfortunately, we have nothing like the details to go upon that we have had in other campaigns, so we must stick to the latest news, which is not in my province or to certain considerations.

No Dunkirk

"I am not going to tell you that the Germans are going to get themselves inextricably buried in the vast open spaces of Russia, but what I do want to emphasise is that this is a campaign in which there is no means of victory except by completely crushing the enemy.

"SO LONG AS THE RUSSIANS FIGHT AND GO ON FIGHTING, THERE WILL BE NO VICTORY FOR THE GERMANS. THERE IS GOING TO BE NO GETTING THROUGH TO A DUNKIRK OR A SALONIKA OR AN ATHENS. VICTORY MUST BE WON ON THE OPEN SPACES."

BIRTH

KADOORIE—On July 19, 1941, to Muriel, wife of Lawrence Kadoorie, at the War Memorial Hospital, a son.

DEATH

COATES—At St. Teresa's Hospital on 21st July 1941, Gladys Hannah, beloved wife of A. E. Coates, aged 31. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow, 22nd July, 1941. (Shanghai, Tientsin and Manila papers please copy).

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